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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTH.

O'KELLY—November 12, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond O'Kelly, of Heath Hall, Newry, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

O'KANE and BENNETT—October 25, 1922, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Fr. O'Neill, P.P., Ballymoney, assisted by Rev. Fr. FitzGibbon, C.C., Arran quay, Bernard, youngest son of the late James and Mrs. O'Kane, Ballymoney, to Margaret (Peg), second daughter of the late James Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, 70 Cabra Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

DOBBYN—November 23, 1922, at his residence, Beresford st., Waterford, Arthur Dobbyn, M.R.C.V.S. Funeral, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) from his late residence to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, after High Mass.

HOGAN—October 10, 1922, at her residence, East Brisbane, Queensland, Catherine Josephine, widow of Richard Hogan, formerly of Belfast and Dublin.—W. J. Hogan, 17 Willowfield Drive, Belfast.

LADLEY—November 22, 1922, at 13 St. Anne's st., the infant daughter of Margaret and George Ladley. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MABABE—November 23, 1922, at his residence, Darthouge, Ratoath, at an advanced age, Bryan Mababe. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Mass for the repose of his soul in Ratoath Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers, prayers requested.

MASON—November 23, 1922, at 207 N.C. rd., Dublin, Miss M. E. (Lizzie) Mason. Funeral private.

NELSON—November 22, 1922, at The Hospital, Lisburn rd., Belfast, William Edward, elder son of Charles Nelson, late of Rathmoyle, Edenderry, aged 25 years.

ODLUM—November 23, 1922, at his residence, Huntington, Portarlington, William P. Odlum, in his 79th year. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2.30, to Lea Church. No flowers, by his own wish.

O'REILLY—November 22, 1922, at his residence, Arazlyn, Cove, Thomas O'Reilly, son of the late Thomas O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, Westbourne, Cove. R.I.P. Mass in St. Colman's Cathedral, at 11 a.m., to-day (Friday). Funeral immediately after to Old Church, Cove.

REEVES—November 23, 1922, at Steevens's Hospital, Margaret Elizabeth (Lylie), beloved and only daughter of Joseph and the late Margaret Reeve. Funeral from the above hospital to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 10.15.
"He giveth His beloved sleep."
"Father, Thy will be done."

SHIRLEY—November 22, 1922, at Coolcullen, John, fourth son of late John Shirley, Coolcullen, Co. Kilkenny. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock.

STARKEY—November 22, 1922, Annie, elder daughter of the late William Starkey, M.D., of 80 Rathmines rd., Dublin. Funeral leaves above address, at 9.15 a.m., to-day (Friday) for Mount Jerome.

THOMPSON—November 21, 1922, in Dublin, suddenly, John Caldwell Thompson, Civil Engineer, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Abbeylara, Granard, aged 67, son of the late William Thompson, Ballynulty, Granard. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at Dean's Grange at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Foote desires to return sincere thanks to all her friends for their kindness and sympathy in her bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In loving memory of dear mother, Jane Allen, who fell asleep 24th November, 1921.—L. B.

ALLEN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Allen, of Creggan, Athlone, who passed away on November 24, 1921. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."—Ethel.

CODD—In ever-loving memory of Thomas R. Codd, who was called Home November 24th, 1918. "Up there some time we'll understand."

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Reliable Goods. Lowest Cash Prices.
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Cretonnes, Tissues, Damasks, Tapestries, Corduroys, and Casement Cloths, in variety, moderately priced.
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PHOTOGRAPHS of Officers of the Civic Guard; Scene of the Great Explosion in Dublin; and Dublin University and Liverpool University Hockey Teams appear in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. Price Twopence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LIST NO. 17.
NOTICE BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS. RECONSTRUCTION LOANS.

The persons named in this Schedule have applied for Loans in respect of Injury to Property in pursuance of the Irish Provisional Government's Public Notice No. 10, dated 8th May, 1922. All persons who have made any advance to any such applicant in respect of Property Injured are requested to communicate with the Commissioners forthwith.

No.	Name of Memorialist.	Amount. £	Description and situation of Property, with Townland, Street, Town, Barony, County, as may be required
416	Margaret Bermingham	735	House and Premises, Davis street and Parnell street, Limerick.
376	Mary S. Murphy	41	Premises, 8 South Main street, Youghal.
506	Michael O'Loghlin	502	Dwellinghouse, Tullagha, Kilfenora, Co. Clare.
154	James Fitzpatrick	100	Dwellinghouse, Annagh, Kilkenny West, Co. Westmeath.
599	William Britton	350	Shop and Premises, Main street, Donegal.
369	Eugene Moriarty	180	(Additional) Dwellinghouse and Forge, Abbeydorney, Barony of Clanmaurice, Co. Kerry.
535	William Watson	180	Furniture and Photographic Equipment, the Courthouse, Donegal.
577	Patrick Quinn	1,800	House and Premises, New Quay, Burrin, Co. Clare.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, 22nd November, 1922. J. J. HEALY, Secretary. K.A.A.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.
ORIGINAL testimonials should not be enclosed with replies to advertisements. (21/4/'22.)
IRISH TIMES, LTD., WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. Telephone Nos. 5036, 5037.

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BELFAST—108 Royal avenue......... 'Phone 1787.
CORK—13 Marlborough street......... 'Phone 655.
LONDON—59 Fleet street, E.C.4.....Central 4350.
MANCHESTER—32 Victoria street..... City 3084.
GLASGOW—54 Gordon street.........Central 54.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Lady's Fur Stole, locality Harold's Cross; owner can have same by describing and paying cost of advertisement.—D 677, this office.

LOST, Monday, 3.15 train, Seapoint Station, and Westland Row, Lady's Umbrella, black crutch handle; reward. Apply 43 Monkstown road. 22 E

LOST, from 17 North Wall, Fox Terrier, answers "Whisker;" black head and spot over tail; reward £1. 22 E

LOST, in Dress Circle, Gaiety Theatre, Tuesday night, £5 Note in white satin bag; finder rewarded.—J. D. Gregg, 34 Trinity College, Dublin.

LOST, Gold Pendant, between Corrig avenue and Marine road, or Blackrock and Newtown Park; reward.—Miss Booth, c/o Hannaren Shackleton, Blackrock.

STRAYED, from Denmark Hill, Leinster road, West, a Brown Pekingese Dog. A reward given at above address. 22 A

SITUATIONS VACANT.

IRISH EDUCATION ACT, 1892.
ELECTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INSPECTOR.
The School Attendance Committee for the South-West Division of the County Borough of Dublin invite applications from fit and proper persons to act as School Attendance Inspector.
The salary attached to the position commences at £78 per annum, with increments of £2 after the first year and £5 each succeeding year until a maximum of £120 is reached. Such increments are subject to approved service. The salary also carries current rate of War Allowance in accordance with terms of the Conciliation Award of 28th June, 1920.
Applicants will be required to furnish sufficient proof of age, character, education, and sound physical condition.
Candidates must be not less than twenty-five years of age.
The person appointed will have to give full time to the duties of the position and carry out faithfully all regulations appertaining to the office as may be from time to time prescribed by the Committee.
Applications in applicants' own handwriting, with copies of two testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 7th December, 1922.
Applications will be submitted to the Committee for classification, and the selected candidates will be notified of the date of election.
Canvassing of the members after this advertisement is strictly prohibited.
(By Order) HUGH McCARTHY, Secretary.
Offices: 15 Parliament street, Dublin, 24th November, 1922. K.A.A.

TEA TRADE.
EXPERIENCED BUYER and BLENDER
Required for 1st January, 1923,
To take Entire Charge of Department.
JOHN DALY & COY., LTD., CORK. 22 B

THE COUNTY WESTMEATH COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION require a Teacher possessing qualifications to satisfy the Department to conduct classes in Irish for Teachers at Rathowen or Ballinacarry, or both. Classes at each centre will be of two hours' duration and be held preferably on Saturdays, and remuneration will be 6/8 for each hour devoted to teaching, together with cycling allowance. Centres are 7 miles apart. Applications to reach the undersigned not later than 2nd December.
M. CORCORAN, Secretary to Committee.
County Buildings, Mullingar.

A YOUNG Man Wanted, with practical life experience in the Egg Trade; must be capable of arranging buying in best centres, sorting, grading, marketing, etc.; state experience, salary; give copies references, etc.—D 654, this office. 23 F

A SMART Business Lady required immediately for Fancy Trade; permanent; charge if suitable.—D 650, this office. 23 B

THE PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., FOR FIRE, ACCIDENT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, AND BURGLARY. Low Rates of Premium and Prompt and Liberal Settlement of Claims.
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PEOPLE'S PEACE LEAGUE.

"HELP FOR PEACE."
PUBLIC MEETING AT MANSION HOUSE
(By kind permission of Lord Mayor), ON
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 24, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.,
To assert the will of the people, as expressed at the last Election.
"PEACE BY AGREEMENT."
Those willing to help write HON. SECRETARY, 60 Talbot street.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF WARDMASTERS.
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.
The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, 1922, proceed to elect two competent persons as Temporary Wardmasters (Extern) at salaries of £110 a year each (rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £135), together with uniform.
The persons appointed will be required to discharge the duties assigned to them by the Board of Guardians or the Master of the Workhouse.
Applications for the position to be lodged here with me not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 4th December, 1922.
Candidates will be required to attend the meeting of the Visiting Committee to be held at 2 o'clock p.m. on that date, and also the meeting of the Board on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the election will take place.
A preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of the Irish language.
By Order, JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street, 23rd November, 1922.

BUTCHER, Journeyman, Wanted, stall and slaughter; also Improver or smart Apprentice.—D 313, this office. 20 E

CYCLE Depot—Wanted, smart Assistant to take charge (Protestant, Midlands; state salary outdoor. Address "Z 1597, Assistant," this office. 21 F

CYCLE Shop—Wanted at once, Assistant, take charge and keep books; Protestant; country; state salary indoor. Address "Z 1598, Cycles," this office. 21 F

CEYLON, India, West Africa, Brazil, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, and Factory Employés, and all others seeking remunerative passage-paid appointments abroad should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered, terms, and details of past successes.—Messrs. Coutts (Colonial Dept. 40), 325 High Holborn, London. Estabd. 1902. X

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C., 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

ELECTRICIAN Wanted, to take charge of water turbine plant and attend to house services; whole time job. Apply, sending references and stating wages expected, to the Secretary, Newtownbarry Electric Light Co., Ltd., Newtownbarry. 22 A

FEMALE Collector Wanted; must have bicycle and security.—D 622, this office. 22 A

GROCERY—Reliable Man Wanted as Charge Hand; state age and religion, enclose copies references; good salary given. Address "Z 1586, Grocery," this office. 21 F

HARDWARE Assistant Wanted; must have at least five years' experience of Hardware, Ironmongery, Implements and Furniture trades. Apply, stating salary (indoor) and enclosing references, to J. Donohoe, Ltd., Enniscorthy. 22 F

HIGH Salaried Positions waiting for Trained Salesmen and Women. Travelling and indoor. Write for full particulars of Postal Courses.—Dept. 20, Phoenix School of Business, Ltd., 439 Oxford street, London, W.1. 18 X

IRISH Language Lessons are given by an Expert in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 22 F

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted; permanency for steady man. Apply, stating capacity, experience, and wages, to P. J. Doris, "Mayo News," Westport. 21 E

LAND Girl required, preferably with some experience, to undertake pig farm, being started by owner on his demesne; quiet locality. Address "Z 1638, Girl," this office. 23 F

MILLINER required at once; Protestant; 4 to 5 years' experience; salary £50, indoor. Address "Z 1507, Milliner," this office. 18 8

MOTHER'S Help—A refined Girl Wanted, willing to undertake any household duties (not cooking); C.E. preferred; happy home. Write, enclosing references, salary required, Mrs. Bomford, Les Terres, Guernsey. 22 F

NOVEMBER Ailments, and how to Cure them. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 22 F

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST Wanted for St. Peter's, Athlone; £60, and good prospects of schools, tuitions, hirings and tunings. Apply Rev. J. F. Anderson. 23 B

PHOTOGRAPHS of Officers of the Civic Guard; Scene of the Great Explosion in Dublin; and Dublin University and Liverpool University Hockey Teams appear in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 22 F

REPORTER Wanted for Dublin Paper; experienced, reliable man; good shorthand writer; send references, state salary. Address "Z 1574, Reporter," this office. 21 E

SALESWOMAN—Wanted, for Six County Area, a pushing, reliable and long experienced (preferred) Saleswoman, to manage and take charge of business of Stationery and Wallpaper Trade; state qualifications, religion and salary expected (outdoor), with copies of last references. Address "Z 1621, Saleswoman," this office. 22 A

SMART Youth required as Junior for City Office; some experience desirable.—D 685, this office.

THE Velvet Vogue, with latest illustrations. See the Woman's Page in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 22 F

TEMPORARY Typist Wanted immediately. Reply, with full particulars, D 675, this office.

THE Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks invite applications for the position of Secretary for their Dublin Branch. Applicants must have a good knowledge of clerical work and capable of undertaking meetings, and be prepared to enter into an arrangement with the Union to provide a Fidelity Guarantee Bond. Preference will be given to applicants with a knowledge of Trade Union work. Applications to be made in writing to the General Secretary, Cavendish House, Dublin. 23 F

USEFUL Help Wanted; Protestant preferred; fond of children; small family; servant kept. State salary expected, etc., to Mrs. O'Neill, Millbrook, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. 23 B

WANTED, Junior Clerk, male; some office experience necessary and under — state reference and salary expected.—D 396, this office. A E

WANTED, experienced Hardware Man in large Establishment, Midlands; applicants must thoroughly understand seeds, manures, and machinery; state age, salary (indoor), copies of references. Address "Z 1575, Man," this office. 21 E

WANTED, young Girl as Junior Bookkeeper and Cash; state wages.—D 502, this office. 21 F

WANTED, Milliner and Saleswoman, Protestant, for country town; send reference, state salary. Address "Z 1600, Milliner," this office. 21 F

WANTED for farmhouse, Useful Help (I.C.); three in family; good home for suitable person. Address "Z 1584, Help," this office. 21 F

WANTED, Working Manager for small Gas Works, within 30 miles Dublin; must be good fitter, have practical knowledge; strictly sober; security required; state salary and experience.—D 607, this office. 22 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Lady, Protestant, as Companion to invalid lady; must have nursing experience.—T. Gisborne Gordon, Knocknagarm, Curragh. 22 A

WANTED, Assistant Matron Housekeeper for large institution, Co. Dublin; supervise cooking, etc.; must be experienced; not over 40; state salary; Protestant. Address "Z 1552, Matron," this office. 20 F

WANTED, for Cash Desk, smart, well educated Boy just leaving school. Apply, in own handwriting, D 659, this office.

WANTED experienced young Man to Take Charge of Boot Department. Reply, stating salary (outdoor), experience, religion, and enclosing references, Tweedy, Acheson and Co., Coleraine. 25 B

WANTED, an experienced Clerk for large Bakery Office in the city; one having a practical knowledge of the baking trade preferred. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, with copies testimonials, to D 649, this office. 23 A

WANTED, a Working Manager by a Dublin Firm; must thoroughly understand the Grocery and Provision Trade; security required; enclose copy reference and state experience. Reply D 657, this office. 23 F

WANTED, Laundry Matron, able to train girls, for Protestant institution near Dublin.—"Laundry," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CHEF required for first class Hotel. Reply, stating wages and all particulars, D 404, this office. 20 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FRENCH Chef de Cuisine, experienced, desires situation in hotel or club.—D 492, this office. 21 F

YOUNG girl, train Waitress; nice appearance; city, suburbs; references.—D 644, this office.

YOUNG Hotel Waitress or Chambermaid, with friend as General Help (to train); both country girls; good reference; R.C.—D 646, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May (160), George st., Birmingham. 2 T

CORK Trade Agents required; connection amongst bottlers necessary. Address "Z 1561, Agents," this office. 21 F

ENERGETIC Representative required for the Sale of Flour in Counties Mayo, Sligo, Roscommon; previous experience of the Flour Trade essential. Address "Z 1611, Representative," this office. 22 A

LARGE Firm, manufacturers of Coachbuilders' Supplies, Woodwork, Ironwork, etc., requires Representative in Ireland; state experience. Address "Z 1661, Representative," this office. 23 A

TRAVELLER WANTED for All Ireland by Exclusive Woollen House in Irish Free State. Address, stating experience, salary, and weekly expenses, "Z 1518, Traveller," this office.

TYRE Manufacturers require energetic, active young Man as Junior Traveller; state age, past experience, and salary expected; send copies credentials.—D 673, this office. 25 F

WANTED, smart Town Traveller, Fancy Goods and Jewellery, with Dublin connection; wages and commission; state salary and references.—D 566, this office. 22 A

LEGAL.

"STEPHEN'S Commentaries," other Law, etc., Books; send envelope. Address "Z 1530, Books," this office.

MEDICAL.

DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF TRAINED NURSES.
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.
The Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting to be held on the 6th DECEMBER, 1922, proceed to elect two competent persons to act as Trained Nurses in the Workhouse at a salary of £74 a year each (rising by increments of £2 a year to a maximum of £104), together with rations, or an allowance in lieu thereof of 17/- per week.
The persons appointed will be required to reside in the Workhouse, if the Guardians so direct, and to do day or night duty as required.
Applications and Certificates of Training, with copies of testimonials, to be lodged with me not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 4th December, 1922.
Candidates will be required to attend the meeting of the Visiting Committee at 2 o'clock p.m. on that day, and also the meeting of the Board on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, at 3.30 p.m., when the election will take place.
A preference will be given to candidates having a knowledge of the Irish language, other qualifications being equal.
By Order, JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street, 23rd November, 1922.

BOYERS' MEDICAL HALL, SLIGO.
THE FIXTURES (which are Mahogany and of most up-to-date design), FITTINGS, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of above modern Chemist's Shop will be offered for Sale on Wednesday, November 29th, and each day after, until disposed of.
For particulars apply to P. O'HARA, Forthill, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 21 E

CHEMIST'S Apprentice Wanted, outdoor, Leinster town. Address "Z 1587, Apprentice," this office. 21 F

DENTIST, Registered, Wanted to operate in country towns; must have a view to Purchasing Practice; owner, going abroad, would make reasonable terms. Address "Z 1559, Dentist," this office. 21 F

DENTAL—Two Ritter Dental Engines and one Lathe for Sale.—42 Harcourt st., Dublin. 21 F

DENTIST or Doctor—Square (5ft.) Table, Domingo mahogany, pedestal legs, claw feet, perfect order and condition; no dealers.—3 Drumcondra road. 21 F

DENTAL Mechanic wishes to hear of Vacancy, 5 years' experience, good vulcanite worker, excellent references. Address "Z 1477, Dental," this office.

JUNIOR required, provincial town near Dublin; state religion, salary, etc. Address "Z 1620, Junior," this office. 22 E

LADY, having experience, would Care Invalid, day time; excellent references.—D 690, this office.

NURSE, care invalid lady or gentleman, day or night duty; terms moderate.—D 397, this office. A E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Protestant Lady seeks position as Lady's Maid, Sewingmaid, Companion, Help, or Secretary; full secretarial training and experienced at dressmaking.—D 700, this office.

ATTENDANT on Invalid or Housekeeper in small family disengaged; Protestant.—D 561, this office.

BAR, Grocery, or train Waitress; respectable country smart girl.—D 645, this office.

CLERK, Junior, aged 20, previous experience, well recommended, seeks situation; salary moderate.—D 325, this office. 20 E

CELLIST—Lady seeks position in Orchestra, Cinema or Hotel.—D 569, this office. 22 A

CLERK (Male), 21, in country, wants position anywhere; six years' experience Railway and House Agency. Address "Z 1624, Clerk," this office. 22 A

DRAPERY—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; over five years' experience; best references; Protestant; North. Address "Z 1585, Drapery," this office. F

EMPLOYERS requiring Assistants in any capacity are requested to communicate with the Dublin Employment Service, 41 Kildare st.

GENTLEMAN Graduate, T.C.D., desires position in Educational, Literary, or Musical Establishment.—D 356, this office. 20 E

GENTLEMAN relinquishing own Stables seeks post as Private Trainer or Head Man, to lady or gentleman keeping small stable; highest references.—D 563, this office. 22 A

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant, young Man (Protestant), 12 years' experience, desires change; country preferred; capable taking charge if required; highest references.—F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 A

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant), Companion elderly lady, Help or Housekeeper (disengaged); needlewoman.—697, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HOUSEKEEPER or Useful Help; superior cooking.—786, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 F

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY'S Companion, refined, sociable, musical, helpful, references, open to engagement.—D 682, this office. 23 B

MRS. Stratford Tuite, Golf Hotel, Greystones, highly recommends a lady as Companion or any position of trust. 22 A

SHORTHAND Typist, etc., desires position; high speeds; best references; small salary to commence. D 335, this office. 20 E

STEAM Fitter and Mechanic disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 1637, Mechanic," this office.

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NEXT AUCTION, AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THURSDAY NEXT, NOV. 30th, Commencing at 2 o'clock.
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WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, AT KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON, On MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, THE FOLLOWING BLOODSTOCK, The Property of Mr. B. B. Trench. Can be seen by appointment in the Field and Stables near HESTON, HOUNSLOW (District Railway). Telephone: "HOUNSLOW 48."

PERVYSE, 1917. Brood mare, winner of Raheny Plate of 200 sovs., at Phœnix Park, 1919. 16 starters. The only race for which she started. By JAEGER (winner of six races, value £4,730, 2nd in the 2,000 Guineas and Derby, beating Tracery, etc. by Eager, winner of 20 races, value £15,536, out of Mesange, dam of Meleager £4,113, Jaeger £4,730, Lanius £11,406, Argos £2,805).
Out of GIRONDE II. (winner and dam of Bakerloo, Kettleness, Kopje (U.S.A.), Pervyse, Marie Jeanne, all winners), by CLOVER (winner of French Derby, etc.). Pervyse was put to the Stud in 1920, and in her first two years produced the two following foals. She was not covered this year (1922).

BAY YEARLING FILLY, 1st foal by SPEARMINT, winner of the Derby and French Grand Prix, sire of Spion Kop, winner of the Derby in record time, and also sire of Royal Lancer, winner of the Doncaster St. Leger and Irish St. Leger, and of very many other winners. Stands third on the list of winning sires this year.
Out of PERVYSE, as above. Foaled 8th April.

CHES. FILLY FOAL by SONNING, winner of eight races, value £1,847, placed in many others, an unlucky racehorse, half-brother to Roseway, winner of 1,000 Guineas, and of Eastern Rose, winner of the Acorn Stakes, etc. His stock have not yet run.
Out of PERVYSE, as above. Foaled 21st May.

RAYLEEN, 1920. Bay Filly in training, by ULSTER KING (winner of Princess of Wales Stakes, Hastings Plate and other races, value £4,488, and son of Persimmon out of Tully Lass by Isinglass).
Out of ROSEGREEN (winner on the flat and under I.N.H. Rules, and dam of Huon River, Nellie Gough and Land of Sun), by NOBLE CHIEFTAIN (winner of 23 races, value £4,085).
Out of KILCONNEL (winner and dam of winners), by HACKLER (winner of several races).

BAY OR BROWN YEARLING FILLY, sister to Martenora, by MARTEN, winner of the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, and son of Marco, grandsire of the unbeaten Hurry On sire of Captain Cuttle, winner of the Derby. Marten is descended in the direct female line from Adeline, grand-dam of St. Simon, and is the sire this season of 14 winners (eight two-year-olds). Foaled 2nd May.
Out of KENORA (dam of Huonora, winner of over £500 on the flat and many races over hurdles, and Martenora, 2 yrs.), by KROONSTAD (winner of 22 races, value £7,714, and sire of many winners).
Out of GIRONDE II. (winner in France and dam of Bakerloo, Kettleness, Kopje (U.S.A.), Pervyse, Marie Jeanne, all winners), by CLOVER (winner of French Derby, etc.).

The following WINNERS have been bred at this Stud:—
TIBBIE SHIELS, 1890, winner of the Sandown National Produce Stakes of 5,000 sovs. and other races. CREOLIN, 1897, winner of the Newmarket Stud Produce Stakes value £839; the Scottish Grand National Steeplechase of 500 sovs., and other races. TEMPLEMORE, 1898, winner of the Goodwood Plate £710, the Great Yorkshire Handicap £975, and other races. Total value £4,414. TURBINE, 1903, winner of the Ayrshire Handicap of 1,000 sovs.; the Ascot Stakes value £1,690 and other races. TRESSADY, 1907, winner of the Molecombe Stakes at Goodwood, Tattersall Stakes at Doncaster, Houghton Stakes at Newmarket, collective value £2,212. LOUGHFOYLE, 1911, and WESTVIEW, 1918, both winners of the Leopardstown Grand Prize of 1,000 sovs., and numerous other winners of minor races.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Lady, with experience, desires position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper.—D 438, this office. 21 F

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping, having no previous experience, desires post; can be well recommended.—706, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 22 A

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained Lady Groom or Gardener; strong, active; well recommended. Address "Z 1647, Groom," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED immediately, good Herd, married man, to stall feed and work on farm when required. Apply with copies of discharges, Sir John Kennedy, Hazelhatch. 21 F

WANTED, Trappers, with or without gear; state terms.—Burns, Moneygall, Cloughjordan. 23 B

WANTED, Ploughman experienced man; state age, copies discharges.—A. E. Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 23 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

A GARDENER and General Man Wanted near Dublin; milk, expert at flowers, fruit, vines, etc.; state terms with rooms and perquisites.—D 655, this office. 23 F

GARDENER, General Man, Wanted; must: I.C.; generally useful; act as caretaker family's absence; country; £60, firing, vegetables.—D 662, this office. 23 F

GARDENER Wanted; free house; give copy references and wages expected.—D 710, this office.

GARDENER Chauffeur Wanted; splendid three room cottage; two miles from Pillar; state terms, with copies references.—D 709, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, single; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1606, Butler," this office. 22 B

FOOTMAN, good at lamps and silver and waiting.—D 448, this office. 21 F

FARMER'S Son wants Work, milk, pig feed, stall feed, plain garden, and farm work, generally useful; T.T.; good discharges.—D 705, this office.

GROOM, married, take post, understands stallions, mares, foals, hunters, break young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Westmeath. 17 8

GENERAL Man, married, requires situation, small family; can be highly recommended.—Mara, Greenwood, Malahide. 21 F

GENERAL Man, single, disengaged; undertake vines, fruit, flowers, vegetables, horse, trap, light farming. Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 22 A

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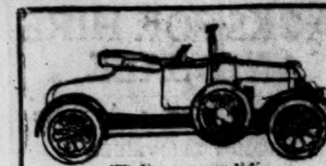

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WANTED, a young strong Girl or respectable active elderly Woman for general household duties; four in house; comfortable. Apply, with references, Mrs. Magowan, Windsor Villas, Newry. 22 E

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WANTED, superior Cook General, Protestant preferred, for three in family, no children; applicant must have good references and long discharges; post vacant 1st January.—D 705, this office. 23 F

WANTED, good Cook General. Apply, from 12 to 4, Sharavogue, Glenageary.

WANTED, good Cook General, for England; two in family; wages £50.—D 660, Irish Times French Office, Blackrock. 23 X

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CAN lady recommend General, good cook, clean, trustworthy.—Mrs. de Courcy-Wheeler, Robertstown, Co. Kildare. 21 F

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

AS was pointed out in an article which appeared on this page on the 14th inst., the choice and equipment of the nursery should receive careful attention in every home. Two excellent schemes of decoration are shown in the accompanying illustrations.

In the lower picture, it will be seen, amusing coloured picture postcards, funny photographs, and favourite nursery pictures are mounted round the wall at a height within easy reach of the children. Hours of amusement may be got from this nursery picture gallery, which can be rearranged from time to time to suit altering tastes.

In the other illustration the upper part of the wall is panelled with a soft canvas stretched on frames, and this can be used as a background for all sorts of paper pictures created and designed by the children themselves.

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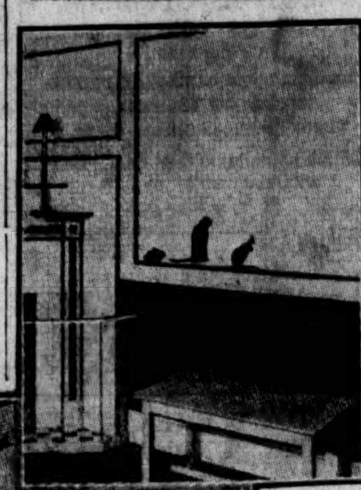

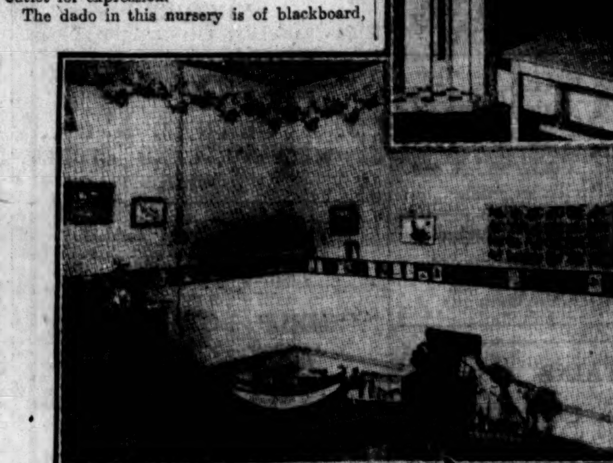

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History of the Umbrella.

IT is now generally recognised that an umbrella—smart and suitable—is the finishing addition to an outdoor equipment, and the form and make of this useful article has altered with the fashions and tastes of the times. It is of interest to trace back the origin of this every-day object, so familiar in our streets and homes. First, it gets its name from the Latin *umbra*, a shade, and its primary object was a shield from the rays of the sun, and the idea originated from the broad leaves of tropical plants, which were united and fastened to a stick by early natives in warm climates, and then used as a protection over their heads.

The first notice of an umbrella against rain is that recorded of a present received by the Bishop of Salisbury in 800 of a "roof to protect his venerable head from the rain." The proper introduction of the umbrella into England came from Italy, but the exact date is uncertain, and its general use was very slow. Some of the writers of the eighteenth century allude to it, and the first specimens were only made use of by ladies, as it was too effeminate for a man to require. It seems strange at the present day to picture persons walking in the streets without such covering, but in old novels and writings one gathers that the comfortable hoods then worn made a good substitute. It is recorded that the first gentleman who appeared in London carrying an umbrella was hooted and jeered at as an eccentric. Most curious of all is, perhaps, the fact that to the present time the umbrella is a royal distinction in the East, and it is also accorded as a special favour to a few persons in high positions the privilege of having one held over them on certain occasions.

We can remember the song of "The Great Mogul, who sat under his big umbrella"; and it is related that a certain Doge of Venice always, wet or fine, had this emblem of his rank in evidence, "whene'er he took his walks" abroad. Fiction has many mentions of the umbrella, and Sairey Gamp has become historic and given a new designation to any specimen of its kind particularly unsightly. It is told that when King Cetaweyo arrived in London many years ago he was looking out of the window of the house he was staying in watching the crowd who had gathered in the street, and that he went into fits of laughter when, rain coming on, they all put up umbrellas. How smart looks the French *bonne* with her fresh cap and her market basket on arm, and her sensible "gingham" in her hand.

But who ever saw a Chinaman minus his beloved sunshade? The parasol, as its name tells, is solely for sunlit days, but where much rain prevails the umbrella is a true friend. Several curious devices have been tried with modern umbrellas, and use made of their handles for holding articles such as opera glasses, scent bottles, etc. But now, to suit all tastes and meet all requirements, there is no lack—plain and jewelled, silk or cotton, cheap or dear, large or small, plain or coloured, slender or stout—of the universal popular Parapluie.

A. P.

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GENERAL Wanted for house in Terenure; three in family; must be good plain cook and well recommended. Apply at 37 Lower Leeson street. 19 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, short experience, or train; small family; £18-£20.—9 Bushy Park road.

GENERAL Wanted, near Ballsbridge; good plain cook; small family.—D 630, this office. 23 B

IRISH Lady requires young General; good wages. Write "Hacking," Greenmount, Manchester. Send references or call Rhos-y-Gar, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, young country Girl, Protestant, as General Servant, untrained; comfortable home.—D388, this office. 20 E

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WANTED, a strong young General, for Howth road; good wages to suitable girl.—D 577, this office. 22 A

WANTED, superior General; good cook, no washing; wages £35; send copies discharges.—D 590, this office. 22 E

WANTED, Howth, young girl, Protestant, train as General, private house, no family.—D 667, this office. 23 F

WANTED, for England, experienced General, with good references; good plain cook; good wages; two in family and boy at school. Address "Z 1629, General," this office. 23 F

WANTED, for Ailesbury road, superior General or Cook General (young); small family; second maid kept; good wages.—D 651, this office. 23 B

WANTED, well trained General for country house, age 30 to 35; help given; good plain cook. Address "Z 1650, General," this office.

WANTED, young General; well recommended. Apply between 6 and 8, 45 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, London, December 1st, experienced General; wages £40; family two.—Crosbie, 14 St. Kilda road, West Ealing. 23 F

YOUNG General Wanted; good plain cook, small washing.—Beechfield House, Clontarf. 21 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A—WANTED immediately, a young H. P'maid for Kingstown; 2 in family; £20.—Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

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EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid required for country house in Shropshire. Apply Lady Leighton, Loton Park, Shrewsbury.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, middle age, quiet place, Co. Kilkenny; wages £24. Send copies to Box 710, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 22 A

THOROUGHLY experienced young House Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Dublin; two in family (adults); country; lamps; wages £26-£30. Address "Z 1582, House Parlourmaid," this office. 21 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, temporary, house parlourmaid kept; age wages, copies.—Mrs. Bagenal, Benekerry, Carlow. 23 F

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EXPERIENCED Nurse required, all duties, three children. Reply, copies references, wages expected, D 564, this office. 23 B

NURSERYMAID Wanted, December 7th, clean, tidy girl, Protestant; good wages; country, near Dublin. Address "Z 1644, Maid," this office. 23 F

WANTED, January 1st, young Lady (Protestant) as Nurse or Mother's Help; two children, aged 5 and 3½, infant later; state salary and send copies references.—Lytle, 10 Derryvolgie avenue, Belfast. 20 E

WANTED, young Protestant Nurse for baby five months old; needlewoman; good salary; Newtown. Address "Z 1635, Nurse," this office. 23 B

WANTED at once, trained Children's Nurse, to take entire charge of infant two months and second child two years; must be a kind and capable person, between 35 and 45 years; R.C. preferred; nurserymaid kept; good home and good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 1646, Nurse," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID required December 9th; good references essential; wages £26. Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 23 D

WANTED, Dublin Club, Kitchenmaid, with experience; copies references. Address "Z 1628, Kitchenmaid," this office. 23 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CHARWOMAN—Lady can strongly recommend respectable Woman as Caretaker or Charwoman. Reply 18 Ailesbury road. F

SEWINGMAID or Useful Maid desires situation; do housework.—D 421, this office. 21 F

SUPERIOR Girl, 25, desires post as Working Housekeeper; highest references; city, suburbs.—D 652, this office. 23 F

WANTED by respectable Woman, Employment Daily or Weekly, business or otherwise.—D 530, this office. 22 E

YOUNG Girl, well recommended, daily, weekly work; good scrubber.—784, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 20 B

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
51 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK Housekeeper or Cook General; excellent papers; highly recommended.—D 638, this office.

COOK and House Parlourmaids, sisters, R.C.; experienced, reliable; town or country.—D 463, this office. 23 F

COOKS (first class), permanent, temporary; also Cook H'keepers; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

EXPERIENCED Dairymaid disengaged, Protestant; good references; North preferred.—Box No. 815, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 A

EXPERIENCED Dairymaid, disengaged, seeks situation; well recommended.—Wheatley's, Servants' Registry Office, Portarlington. 22 A

EXCELLENT Cook General; highly recommended. Seen to-day 11-4, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GOOD Cook, with kitchenmaid or betweenmaid; satisfactory papers; suburbs.—D 287, this office. 20 E

GOOD Plain Cook; I.C.; £33, £36; well recommended; city, suburbs. Apply, letter only, A., 17 Harold's Cross Cottages.

LADY Mowbray wishes to recommend Dairymaid and Groom, who are leaving owing to her breaking up house for the winter; free first week in December. Address Corbalton, Tara. 22 E

SUPERIOR Cook General; country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 1594, Cook," this office. 21 F

YOUNG Cook General; temporary or permanent; suburbs; highly recommended.—D 542, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A FEW Generals; good cooks; job, otherwise; highest reference. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; no washing; city or suburbs.—D 642, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

GOOD General wishes situation in small adult family early in December; can be well recommended.—D 678, this office.

YOUNG country girl seeks situation as General; highly recommended.—D 547, this office. 22 E

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; Rathmines district; recommended.—D 548, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; city or country; good papers.—D 639, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; city, suburbs; long papers; country girl.—D 643, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED P'maid, also H. P'maid disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged; 7 years' experience; excellent papers; wages £28; country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 1636, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID—A young Girl requires situation as above; Dublin or England preferred. Address "Z 1658, Girl," this office. 23 F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG girl wishes situation as Children's Maid; can be recommended.—Lilly Foran, 48 Newmarket street, Dublin.

CHILDREN'S Nurse disengaged; help with light housework; good references.—D 641, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take baby from month; good papers.—D 428, this office. 21 F

EXPERIENCED Trained Nurse, entire charge one baby.—D 676, this office.

NURSE, experienced, well recommended, desires post, city, suburbs.—D 704, this office.

WANTED a lady going soon to Calcutta or Bombay requiring a very reliable Ayah. Apply Mrs. Boxwell, Butlerstown Castle, Wexford. 21 F

YOUNG girl, 16, R.C., desires position as Children's Nurse. Address "Z 1571, Nurse," this office. 21 F

KITCHEN LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED

KITCHENMAID (Protestant) or General, town, country; well recommended.—4 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road. 22 E

YOUNG Kitchenmaid or General; Merrion or Blackrock preferred; good paper.—D 546, this office. 22 A

MACHINERY.

ARCHER, for Repairs to Steam and Gas Engines, Petrol and Steam Motor Lorries, Portable and Traction Engines, Boilers and Machinery of every description; prompt attention; reasonable prices; estimates free. Sole Agent for Cochran Patent Boilers.—City of Dublin Engineering Works and Saw Mills, New Wapping st., Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, Superfine. 1 X

FOR Sale, Secondhand electric light type Gas Engine and Suction Plant, 20 h.p.; bargain to immediate purchaser.—D 377, this office. 20 E

FOR Sale, one Ransome Agricultural Type Traction Engine, 6 n.h.p. Compound, No. 26734, weight 10 tons; no patches, guaranteed perfect condition, ready for work; also 5 ton Trailers, drop sides, for above, new, price £25 each; easy payments arranged.—Jones, Headlands, Llangollen, N. Wales. 20 B

FOR Sale, Gas Engine, good condition; going cheap. Apply Campbell, S.S. Hospital, Blackrock. 21 F

FOR Sale, one 7½ h.p. 3 phase Motor, Dublin current, 950 revs.; also one 5 h.p. Squirrel Cage Motor, 700 revs. Apply Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Co., Mill street, Dublin. 22 F

FOR Sale (owner having sold estate), 10 h.p. Portable Engine (Ransome), as new and only a few months in use, with special fire box for burning waste timber, sawdust or inferior fuel; full equipment of all usual fittings and accessories. Also for Sale, Rack Sawbench and Push Bench. For particulars apply G. W. Taylor, Wexford. 22 A

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills, Root Grafters; Repairs to all classes Machinery.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 3 T

TELEPHONES—Unbreakable Hand Combination Transmitter and Receiver, listed at £3 5/-, cash price 15/-, brand new.—Electrical Works, Charlotte street, Dublin. 20 B

WALL Drill for Sale, new condition.—Seen Quarringtons, 15 Upper Stephen street, Dublin.

1½ h.p. Blackstone Oil Engine, Stationary, complete, with starter and all accessories, new 1921, £175.—Clare, Foxrock, Dublin. 21 F

TIMBER.

QUANTITY of Gross Sycamore Trees for Sale.—Caretaker, Kilcolgan Castle, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway. 23 E

MILLINERY.

POPULARITY OF THE BLACK HAT.

THERE is always something new to see and talk about where millinery is concerned.

Just as one has made up one's mind that the last word has been written on the subject, a glance at the totally new and bewilderingly pretty toques and hats displayed behind the plate-glass windows of the city shops plays havoc with all pre-conceived ideas as to there being no further development possible this side of the new year.

A striking feature is the immense popularity of the small black hat. Possibly owing to the huge fur collars which reign supreme on the wraps this winter the large hat is reserved for "thé dansantes," concerts, and receptions. For ordinary wear the cult of the small black hat will obtain.

Style for All.

This style of hat is found wearable by all kinds of women, young and old. Roughly speaking, there are two kinds only—in one the brim turns up, in the other it turns down, and is more properly that known in Paris as the *cloche*.

There are variations in these styles, such as the ever-popular tricorne, the highwayman's hat; often accompanied by a coat possessing triple capes, such as those seen in the pictures of Dick Turpin, the Napoleonic, the matador, the *biretta*, and a turban-like toque with a Cossack look.

Some of the tricorne shapes are relieved with applications of silver embroidery, placed all over the brim when made of velvet or black panne, but for the most part those shown have merely an ear of the material used, or a stiffly pleated cockade of ribbed ribbon. More latitude is used in the trimming of the Napoleonic hat. Small wings are used with the points of the wings following those of the brim.

These two wings give a smart effect to a hat that otherwise might be found trying from its severity of outline. Soft black hats made of duvetyn turn up all round, the rounded brim showing but little of the crown: at one side two quilled rosettes are placed, and, *voila*! the effect is complete.

Trimmings.

With but few exceptions, all trimmings are placed at the side, and but little trimming is permitted. An ear of the velvet or other material used; the soft breast feathers of a bird, a quill, or simply an ornamental hatpin is all that is required for these little hats. Occasionally, the brim of hats are bound with gold or silver braid, adding a picturesque touch to an otherwise simple head-dress.

The Russian toque is made in a variety of materials, softly folded black satin, panne, or fur, and this style is one that stands being slightly tilted over one eye, at the same time being well pulled down on the head, in that resembling all hats of the moment.

A hat that should prove becoming to the married woman was a small, close-fitting shape of felt. The front and sides composed of plissé ribbon, while the brim at the back was petal-shaped and made of felt. It is difficult for the quickest imagination to realise the true appearance of a hat without seeing it. No description replaces personal observation. Those who really like to have and wear the newest and at the same time the most becoming head-gear should rely on their own personal taste and inspection.

Everyone's taste can be satisfied, if not in one establishment, then in another.

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FOR THE COOK.

FISH IN BATTER.

Take some fillets of any fish, such as sole or plaice, and lay them in the following mixture for half an hour:—Two tablespoonfuls of salad oil, the juice of a lemon, a dessertspoonful of finely-minced fennel, seasoned with pepper and salt. Turn the pieces over frequently until soaked. Take them out and wipe dry. Make a batter of one and a quarter ounces of flour, the yolk of an egg, a pinch of salt, and a tablespoonful of salad oil. Add just enough water to make it a nice consistency. Whip half the white of the egg and stir in. Dip each piece of fish into the batter, and fry in boiling lard. Serve with fried parsley and slices of cut lemon.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls; Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs. William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 10 X

ALL Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, all kinds, Watches, Clocks, Melodeons, Concertinas, Mouth Organs, Violins, Bags, Purses, Useful Presents, Agents' Samples, cheap.—24 Bachelor's Walk, first floor, from 10 till 4. 22 A

BABY Carriages—Cost of materials having fallen, our prices are down again, many carriages to half prices. Our well known 18/- guineas "Sunbeam" Carriage now £9 10/-; others, from £4 14/6; Cots and Bedding also reduced to nearly half. If you cannot call and inspect, write for new illustrated catalogue.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 22 A

BATH Chair, Wicker, nearly new, handle, rubber tyres; cheap.—89 Sussex road.

CHEAPEST Crockery—Cups free, few dozen, every order; Bowls, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Dishes, Teapots; markets, hawkers, beginners, ex-Army, Navy men; Mixed Lots, 42/6; Crate, £5 18/2, big variety, free Tea Set; Crate £13, with 67/6 free crockery; Market 666 Articles, £7 15/-; makes £7 profit; lump 750 pieces, 21/-; 1,000, 25/-; 2,200, 40/-; satisfaction; advice, "How to Sell" lists free.—Regent Pottery, Princess street, Star Bank, Fenton, Staffs. T

CHRISTMAS Presents—Write for Illustrated Catalogue and List of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries, etc.—Hely's, Dame street. 8 16

CONFECTIONER'S Gas Oven for Sale.—50, South George's street. 20 E

FOR Sale, Cash Register, in perfect order; also Carrier Bicycle.—D 480, this office. 21 F

FOR Sale, one Booth's Improved Slicing Machine, never used.—D 482, this office. 21 F

FOR Sale, owing to removal, Blankets, Quilts, Table Cloths and Covers, Go Car, Billiard Table, quarter size; Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Black and Fawn. Call evenings, 6 till 8 o'c., 7 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey. 21 F

FOR Sale, large Navy Pram., good condition, cheap. 54 South Richmond street. 22 E

FOR Sale, Office Furniture, Tables, Fenders, Sundries.—45 Molesworth street. 22 A

HELY'S have Toys, from Rubber Balloons to Electric Railways.—26 Dame street. 8 16

HELY'S have Indoor Games in great variety; Table Tennis, Draughts, Chess, Dominoes, Card Games.—Dame street. 8 16

MANGLING and Washing Machines—Large stocks, best makes.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

MINCER (almost new), Pantry Scales, Omega Spirit Iron, Plated Cutlery; seen by appointment.—D 671, this office.

ON view at Hill's Auction Rooms to-day, Blouse and Hat Stands and Drapery Window Fittings.

PRIVATE Christmas Cards—Write at once for samples. Orders printed in our own works.—Hely's, Limited, Dame street. 8 16

PLAYING Cards, splendid quality, 9/3 dozen packs, postage 9d.—Hely's, Dame street. 8 16

PRAM, only two months in use, cost 11 gns., accept 7 gns., or nearest offer.—D 668, this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas from 1/6, Suit Cases from 5/6, Overcoats from 5/-; Attache Cases from 1/-; Woollen Blankets from 2/6.—W. Cullen, Agent, over Sackville Picture House; also 9a Grafton street. 20 T

STABLE and Cart Lamps, stormproof, large assortment.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 31 T

SYKE'S Hydrometers, reliable, well made instruments, at very low prices; Repairs undertaken.—James Fox and Co., Showrooms William street, Dublin. 23 B

SACK Trucks—Good, strong, well made Trucks, at low prices.—James Fox and Co., Showrooms, William street, Dublin. 23 B

XMAS Cards and Calendars, Wholesale and Retail; 6 Assorted Cards and a Fancy Calendar, 1/-; 9 Fancy Cards, Envelopes and a Special, 2/-, 3/- and 4/6, post free.—Millar, Exchequer street. 21 F

1,000 Khaki British Warms, 10/- each, carriage paid. If you want a good warm Coat send for one. Khaki Overcoats, 10/-.—Welton's, Fratton, Portsmouth. 21 B

2,000 Government Oilskin—Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, Ironmold Suits 11/-; quotations quantities; M.T. Fur-lined Waterproof Motor Drivers' Coats 15/-, carriage paid.—Welton's, Fratton, Portsmouth. 21 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

WANTED, all kinds of clean Novels, Magazines.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 20 A

WANTED, a Harmsworth Atlas.—Archdale, Clondalkin. 23 B

WANTED, Child's Playground, also Roll Top Desk, Gramophone.—D 664, this office.

WANTED, Child's Pedal Motor Car and Tricycle, in good order.—D 696, this office.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to assure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

A LARGE Assortment of Ornamental Bulb Bowls, all colours; also Material for Bulb Culture.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 24 3

ALSO Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Forest Trees, Rhubarb Plants, Seakale, etc.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 24 3

ALL Fruit Growers should Spray their Trees with Cooper's VI. Fluid. Procurable from Drummond's, Dawson street. 24 3

AUCTION Fruit Trees, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, to-day (Thursday), 11 South Anne st., [illegible]. Arthur Jones. 17 E

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Tobacco	All well-known brands of Tobacco and Cigarettes, including our own special makes Pipes, Pouches, Smokers' Requisites, and a fine range of Cigars in prime condition.

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GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

APPLE Trees—Great Clearance Sale of 20,000 Apple Trees. The above are chiefly Bramleys, the most profitable of all apples, but I can give 12 first class varieties to the dozen if required. All hardy, healthy trees. Write for price lists, with carriage paid terms, Nash, Athlone. 26 32

AUCTION Pedigree Flowering Plants, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses, etc., Friday next, 12 o'clock. Catalogues, Lawlor Briscoe, Lower Ormond quay. 9 22

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Gooseberries, 2 and 3 year old fruiting bushes, 8/- to 12/- dozen; Wallflowers: Blood Red, Golden King, etc., 1/- dozen, 3/6 100, post free; Forget-me-Not, same price. 8 22

BRADSHAW, Artane—Planting done of all sorts of Shrubs, Conifers, and Hedge Plants; estimates given. 8 22

BRADSHAW—Climbing Roses, in 6 distinct sorts, Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay, Excelsa, etc., 1/6 each, 12/- dozen. 8 22

BULBS—Special clearance offer surplus stocks for present planting at exceptionally low prices. Gold Medal Darwin Tulips and Cottage Tulips (May Flowering), named varieties, 4/- per 100, 8d. per dozen, choicest mixture 3/- per 100, 6d. per dozen; Early Single Tulips in named varieties, 3/6 per 100, 8d. per dozen, splendid mixture 2/6 per 100, 5d. per dozen. Daffodils, in mixture, 5/- per 100, 9d. per dozen. Spanish Iris, mixed, 1/6 per 100, 3d. per dozen. Ixias, choice mixed, 2/- per 100. Terms—Cash; postage or carriage paid on orders of 10/- and over.—Hogg and Robertson, Ltd., 22 Mary street, Dublin. 23 B

CHOICEST Fruit Trees—Big stock well grown Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, Damsons, all forms; catalogue free.—Dugan, Nurseries, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Gooseberries, 12/-, 15/-, 18/- dozen; Currants, black and red, 10/-, 12/- dozen; Loganberries, 2/-, 2/6 each; Raspberries, 4/- dozen, 20/- 100; Strawberry, Royal Sovereign, 7/6 100, 1/- post.—Dugan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Roses, Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, 1/6 each, 18/- dozen; Climbing Teas, 2/6 each.—Dugan. 21 F

CHOICEST Rambling Roses, big stuff; special offer, six 8/6, twelve 15/-, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Forest Trees, well grown stuff—Larch, 12/-, 15/-, 20/- 100; Scotch, 10/-, 15/- 100; Spruce, 10/-, 15/- 100; also Ash, Alder, Poplar, etc.—Dugan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Laurel, 5/- dozen; also big specimens, 4ft. high, extra bushy, 10/- dozen; Privet, 20/- 100.—Dungan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Wallflowers, 5/9 100; Canterbury Bells, 12 2/-, 25 3/6; Sweet William, Pink, Scarlet, Auricula Eye, 12 2/-, 25 3/6; Pansies, Giant Blotched, 12 2/6, 25 4/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Hyacinths, named, 12 3/6, 50 10/-; Tulips, bedding, 100 6/-; Crocus, mixed, 4/6 100, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 21 F

CHOICEST Imported Wheat from best district in England—Special parcels offering at low prices; quotations free.—McKenzie's, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 17

MILLING Wheat and Oats Wanted at Sheils' Bakery, Drogheda. T

NEXT YEAR'S FRUIT CROP depends upon clean trees. Spray now with Cooper's Winter (VI.) Fluid. X

RASPBERRIES, strong, fruiting canes, 15/- per 100, carriage paid.—Riggs, Glendoven, Letterkenny. 22 A

WANTED, Box Edging for bordering walks, dwarf, any quantity. Sample and price to D 402, this office. 20 E

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Overcoating Length,

3 yds., 56 ins. wide, Real Irish Frieze, 29/-; Double Blankets, all wool, 35/-; Suit Lengths, 30/-. Registered post free. Send 4d., patterns.

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.30. Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Fair Head, of Belfast (663 tons), from Hamburg, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharged at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Wicklow, Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Cork, with goods; Hera, Tioga, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Dinorwic, Mary Summerfield, St. Mirren, Aquilla, Mayflower, E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals; Plasma, from Ayr, with coals; Dunleary, Samoa, from Liverpool, with coals; Olivine, from Newport, with coals; Donald and Doris (sch.), from Wicklow, light; Lady Meath, from Birkenhead, light; Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light; Ardachy, from Larne, light.

Foreign Departure—Camelia, of Helsingborg (857 tons), for Leith, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Donard, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Blackrock, for Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Walnut, for Cork, with porter; Lady Wicklow, Lady Meath, for Birkenhead, with live stock; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Hartford, Briarfield, St. Mungo, St. Mirren, for Garston, light; Cornelian, for Ayr, light; Miriam Thomas, for Birkenhead, light; Isabeletta, Kingstown, for Newport, light; St. Fintan, for Acton Grange, light; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Cork, with goods; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Dinorwic, for Birkenhead, light; Tourmaline, for Workington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARIOSTO, for Liverpool, left Port Sudan 22nd.
AUSONIA, from Liverpool, arrived Montreal 21st.
ASSYRIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 21st.
ARLANZA, from Southampton, and NASMYTH, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arr. Santos 22nd.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Rio de Janeiro 22nd.
ARAGUAYA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, left Lisbon 22nd.
ASTRONOMER, Tacoma for London, arrived San Francisco 21st.
ANDANIA, for Montreal, left Southampton 23rd.
AVON, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, arr. Madeira 23.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Gravesend 23rd.
BARADINE, Sydney for London, left Fremantle 21st.
BERBERY, from Cardiff, arrived Sagunto 21st.
BOQUELLE, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 22nd.
BALLENA, from Immingham, arrived Valparaiso 21st.
BULLA, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 23rd.
CITY OF ORAN, for London, left Singapore 22nd.
CITY OF AUCKLAND arrived Colombo 22nd.
CANOPIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 22nd.
CALEDONIA, London for Bombay, left Port Said 22.
COLONIAN left Liverpool 23rd.
CITY OF POONA, for London, left Port Said 23rd.
DICTATOR, from New Orleans, arrived the Mersey 23.
DINTELDIJK, for Southampton, left Cristobal 21st.
EBANI, Africa for Liverpool, arrived Grand Bassam 21.
ELYSIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Marseilles 21st.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Freetown 21st.
ELECTRICIAN, for West Indies, left the Clyde 22nd.
FRANCE, New York for Havre, called Plymouth 22nd.
GASCON, for Beira, left Gravesend 23rd.
HUANCHACO, London for Valparaiso, arr. Havre 21st.
INTABA, for London, left St. Lucia 21st.
LA PAZ, for England, left Talcahuano 21st.
MOMBASSA, Beira for England, left Marseilles 21st.
MERCHANT, from Liverpool, arrived New Orleans 22.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Adelaide 22nd.
MOREA, Bombay for London, called Aden 22nd.
MARGHA, from Bombay, arrived Hull 22nd.
NABENTA, for Glasgow, left Seattle 21st.
NEVASA, for London, left Bombay 21st.
NARENTA, for England, arrived Vancouver 22nd.
OTIRA, for England, left Brisbane 23rd.
CHEPSTOW CASTLE, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 22nd.
ORTEGA, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 22nd.
PORT NAPIER, from Auckland, arr. Gravesend 23rd.
PRESIDENT GARFIELD, Vasconia for London, left New York 22nd.
PERIM, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 22nd.
ROTTERDAM, for New York, called Plymouth 23rd.
SAPPER, for Hull, left Teneriffe 21st.
SOKOTO, London for Opobo, called Las Palmas 22nd.
SAMBRE, Rio Grande for England, arrived Bahia 22.
SARDINIA, London for Yokohama, left Suez 22nd.
TEVIOT, from London, arrived Bermuda 22nd.
TOYOHASHI MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived Suez 23rd.
WELSHMAN, from Montreal, arrived Mersey 23rd.
WHAKATANE, Wellington for London, arrived Las Palmas 22nd.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA left Southampton at 2 p.m. on Thursday for Halifax (N.S.) and New York.
AUSONIA arrived Montreal at 7 p.m. on Tuesday from Liverpool.
BERENGARIA, for Southampton, was 510 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton, was 863 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
PORT ALBANY arrived at New York on Wednesday from London.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 24, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For Monday next, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Boggan v. Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd.; estate of Wm. H. H. Massy. Appeals for Hearing—Jackson v. Stopford; Bolands and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND, 12 o'clock. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Allen v. Kohler, K.B.D. Final Appeal—Workmen's Compensation Act—McDonnell v. Fitzgerald, acting Co. Court Judge of Tipperary. New Trial Motion—Courtney v. Courtney.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, at Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., Cronhelm; do., G. Green.

ROLLS COURT.—Wednesday, 29th November. Actions—Buttimer v. M'Givern; M'Givern v. Buttimer. This Day. Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock—W. H. Halliday, decd., Meldon v. Meldon, sign cert.; K. Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; Northern Banking Co. v. Greene; Samuel Holmes; P. J. M'Call, decd., M'Call v. M'Call; J. Walsh, decd., Flynn v. M'Grath; W. J. Mathews, decd., English v. Ramsbottom.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Room (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Action—Harte v. Larkin. Adjourned Summons—Queen's Jubilee Fund and Charities Procedure Act. Wednesday—Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Sheridan v. Wilson, sign cert.; Cullen v. Gallagher, do.; Tyndall v. Tyndall; Stewart v. Smith; Campbell v. Campbell. Before Dr. Webb, at 11 o'clock—Mahony v. McCartie, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Gen. Electric Co. v. Ardee Electric Co., Little and O h-Uadhaigh; Packing Cases (Dublin) v. the Irish Chemical Manufacturing Co.; T. F. O'Connell and Son; Enniskillen No. 2 Rural District Council to Maguire, Maguire and Herbert; Dromore West Rural District Council to Howley, M. J. Howley. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Rathmines U.D.C. to Shannon, W. J. Shannon. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Fitzgerald to Kenny, Kenny and Stephenson; Morton v. Morton, Lane and Boyle.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Marianne C. Bickmore, confirm sale.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench 1, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motion. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Matthews and Co. v. Staunton; Ariel Works v. Doran. On Notice—Johnston and anor. v. Major-General O'Sullivan and ors.; Hussey v. Larrigan; Farrell v. Sinclair. Crown Side (con.). On Notice—The King (Morrissey) v. Edward Collins, Esq., K.C., Magistrates' Case—Uden, applt., Dunne, rest.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, Wm. Smyth and Sons, T. J. Graham, J. H. Dixon, W. J. M. Coulter; Hope, first public sittg., W. Devoy; do., final exam., do.; Dowling, first public sittg., Corrigan and Corrigan; do., second meetg., comp., E. F. Collins; do., final examination, Corrigan and Corrigan; Manly, first public sittg., Casey, Clay, and Collins; do., final exam., do.; do., first meetg. comp., A. Cox and Co.; Leahy, first public sittg., F. Croskerry; do. final exam., do.; do., second meetg. comp., E. F. Collins; McKibbin, final exam., E. F. Collins; Molloy, do., Brady and Dawson; Kelly, second meetg. comp., do.; Gallagher, motion, J. O'Connor; Briscoe, do., T. J. Graham; McLeer, audit mortge. acct., H. F. Chidley; Keane, do., A. O'Hagan and Son. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Giltrap and Lambert; do., do., John J. Early; Hope, sc. comp., Porter, Morris, and Co.; do., pr. dts., do.; Furey, do., S. G. Rutherford.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Rolls Court, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Lucinda C. Butler, decd.; do, Richard Croker, do. Summonses—Fortune v. Crosbie; Parks v. Parks. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Robt. Johnston, decd.; do. Elizabeth Ward, do.; do Arthur C. Blake, do. Matrimonial—Callaghan v. Callaghan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Clinton v. Wade (possession); the Amalgamated Industrials Co., Ltd., v. the Cork Harbour Commissioners (detinue); Bradshaw v. Kelly (money due). The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." The City Common Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, 27th November. For Monday. City Common—Fitzgerald v. Cathcart (personal injuries). For Tuesday. City Common—The Merchants' Carting Co. v. Gough and anor. (money due); Baily v. M'Cann (personal injuries); Browne v. Rowe (personal injuries); Blackwood v. Boyd (probate).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—23 Upper Merrion street. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Georgina de B. Bowen-Colthurst, allocate; Ellen C. Hume-Gore, do.; Rev. Sir Geo. Fetherston, do.; C. M. C. Leahy and ors., do.; Geo. E. Power-Lalor and ors., do.; John M. A. F. Richardson, do.; Walter O. B. Stoney (contd.), do.; Montague Browne and ors., do.; George Keogh, do.; James C. R. Scott, do.; Very Rev. Geo. Galbraith, do.; Earl of Shannon, do.; Rev. John Errington, do.; Charlotte S. Cooper and ors., do.; Earl of Kenmare, do.; Patrick H. A. O'Hara, do.; Wm. K. Marshall, do. In Court—Wm. H. Dodd (contd.), motion; Wm. H. Mannix, do.; Andrew Wm. Orr, do.; Thomas R. Browne, do.; Chas. A. Stanfland and ors. (contd.), do.; Wm. Moore and ors., do.; Louis C. Salkeld, to be mentioned. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth Odium. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11 o'clock—Edward E. Leigh White, E.C. 8105, settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Annesley W. Sheane, At 12 o'clock—George White, E.C. 6268, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—R. Armstrong, E.C. 7551, disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Wilson, at 3 o'clock—William H. Mannix, E.C. 7865, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. O. R. Despard, E.C. 7918, settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 3 o'clock—E. H. Orpen (Beresford rest).

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"The George Sand—Gustave Flaubert Letters." Translated by Aimée McKenzie. London: Duckworth. 21/- net.

KAI LUNG'S GOLDEN HOURS.

It is many years—more than a score, perhaps—since "The Wallet of Kai Lung" was published. The volume made no sort of a splash in the smooth and slightly turgid stream of current literature. It was a day when the written word was being poured into new and more graceful moulds. "A Shropshire Lad" had been written, but it had still to revolutionise English verse. Hilaire Belloc had written "Emanuel Borden," and Chesterton had puzzled the ponderous critics of the day with "The Napoleon of Notting Hill." Barry had only begun to do to the drama what these brilliant young men were doing to fiction, what Max Beerbohm and Bernard Shaw had for some time been doing to criticism, and what Owen Seaman was doing to light verse.

Literature, in a word, and in particular, humorous literature, was getting a new lease of life. Lightness of touch, irresponsibility to traditional forms, contempt for the grooves in which the minds of reviewers and publishers' readers move, a far-reaching and curious spirit of adventure—these and other intimations of a real intellectual revival were manifesting themselves on all sides. But the reading public was not parting with any good grace from its old loves, from its Swinburnes and Hardys and Ansteys and Pineros. Nor can it be blamed; for they were a race of giants. The world, however, was racing on to different ideals—more ephemeral, perhaps, and, perhaps, more superficial, but certainly more untrammelled and more buoyant.

What accident or flight of happy fancy gave Mr. Bramah the idea of Kai Lung he may some day explain. It was something absolutely new in humour. One of O. Henry's short stories concerns two experts in the "wet goods" business who pour together into a barrel a varied, but unchecked, assortment of liquors and produce a nectar surpassing all other drinks ever concocted. Mr. Bramah took the old ingredients of humour—there are no others—and mixed an entirely new cocktail. Language, philosophy, atmosphere, environment—everything that concerns the admirable Kai, his audiences and his narratives, is in a class by itself. Nothing is copied, nothing borrowed. The place of Mr. Bramah's creation in English humorous literature is as individual as W. W. Jacobs's salts or Rudyard Kipling's three musketeers. "The Wallet of Kai Lung" created no furore. It was a book that the reader either hugged to his bosom or cast aside after a few pages. But the Kai Lung Brotherhood, as it might be called, increased steadily, every member initiating others into the charmed circle. You know in a moment who will appreciate it and who will not, and no communicant ever tries to proselytise the unworthy. It may be safely estimated that of all the thousands of admirers that seized upon "Kai Lung's Golden Hours," as drowning men seize rafts, ninety-nine *per cent.* had the earlier book placed in their hands by some earlier convert.

The "Golden Hours" is better than the "Wallet." In the twenty years that have elapsed between the publication of the two volumes Mr. Bramah, without, so far as one knows, publishing a line, has polished the jewel of his art to an unmatched lustre. The language is more ceremoniously oblique, the juxtaposition of words more irresistibly racy of the pseudo-Chinese soil. The philosophy is broader and—herein lies the great difference—the characters are less the inhabitants of a delightful, but obviously imaginary, Celestial Kingdom and are more human. They are as amusing as ever, but they have charm and pathos as well. To praise the book is one thing, however, and to describe it or criticise it another thing, and an impossible one. Read it. Buy it if you can afford it—the initiated buy a fresh copy on an average once every three months; if not, borrow it or even steal it. But read it. If you do not like it, there is nothing more to be said. Not for you the charmed circle, the inner mysteries. If you are of the elect, you will regret only that fortune so coldly kept you in the outer darkness for so long.

"Kai Lung's Golden Hours." By Ernest Bramah. London: Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

WANDERING YEARS.

Mrs. Hinkson already has given us two volumes of her reminiscences—"The Middle Years" and "The Years of the Shadow." To these must now be added "The Wandering Years," and it is indicated that another similar volume may yet come from the writer's pen. Strictly, these books are not reminiscence, but *memorabilia*. It is Mrs. Hinkson's custom, apparently, if not to keep a diary, at least to make notes of daily happenings, of persons met, and things said. These she turns into excellent "copy" for the Press. She has a sound journalistic instinct, and everything that the tide casts up at her feet is contemplated with the writer's eye. Intractable, indeed, must be the material which Mrs. Hinkson's lively fancy and industrious pen cannot convert into very readable script.

Like its predecessors, "The Wandering Years" is mainly gossipy and anecdotal, and a great many well-known persons figure in its pages. It is a somewhat delicate thing to put your friends into a book; but Mrs. Hinkson does it with such discretion and warmth that most of those who here find themselves in print will probably feel themselves honoured. The period covered by the book is from the autumn of 1918 till the Truce between England and Ireland in the summer of 1921. During a good part of that time the author was out of Ireland, and consequently her recollections, though mainly of Ireland, include experiences in London and Scotland, and at Levanto, on the Italian Riviera. The one place in Ireland or out of it that Mrs. Hinkson seems really to dislike is Belfast. "Belfast we loathed," she says. This was *en route* to Scotland. Returning *via* Belfast, she found things no better. The hotel where they sought breakfast was dirty. It was impossible to get a decent wash. Prices were high and people's tempers were gloomy, and the travellers left Belfast "dirty, but with a heart-felt thankfulness."

It is to be hoped that Belfast readers will not take Mrs. Hinkson's little outburst of petulance too seriously. Like most other people, she is not without some irrational prejudices, and a bad breakfast confirmed her in her prejudice against the northern capital. A more fortunate conjunction of circumstances may on some future visit alter her mind, and she may discover that Belfast is not all industrialism and dirt and sectarian strife. Better knowledge usually softens hard judgments.

"The Wandering Years." By Katharine Tynan. London: Constable. 15/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Of the late Seumas O'Kelly's play, "The Bribe," a competent critic wrote that it "excels in the sober veracity of its uncompromising analysis of provincial manners, political and social." The same words might be applied to this novel, which is published nearly three years after the author's death. It is an even more sombre picture of provincial Ireland than was the play. Seumas O'Kelly was a peculiarly Irish blend of poet and realist, and in this book it is the realist who is uppermost. To anyone really intimate with the South and West it will be quite clear that his characters are all studied from life. Mark Cusack and his brother Luke have their presentments in almost every townland. Old Mrs. Mulvehill and her daughter are to be met in hundreds of farmhouses. Brendan Nilan, the young American who comes back to "his mother's place," is quite possible, and all the minor characters are carefully studied. Martha Lee is the only figure about which clings an air of unreality. She displays the mind of an intellectual young woman of the city, but most of her actions are wholly inconsistent with such a mind. As she is the pivot of the story, it suffers from this defect, and the dramatic closing scene loses greatly. Nevertheless, the book is easily the best Irish novel that has been published for some years. The chapter entitled "The Scythes," with the dialogue of the old reapers, is a pure gem of faithful portraiture.

"Wet Clay." By Seumas O'Kelly. The Talbot Press. 7/6 net.

Deep down in the heart of many a dweller in the city is the hope that some day he may arrive in Arcadia—the land where sunshine replaces grey skies, where the greens and soft browns of hill and heath take the place of drab streets, and the benediction of serenity and peace may soothe jaded nerves and relegate to oblivion the toils and anxieties of a hard-worked existence. In this book we have the story of four women who see in an advertisement in *The Times* of a mediæval castle "to let" in Italy a chance of entering for a while into the land of their dreams. The story of their daily life there is told in the graceful and quaintly humorous way that one would expect from the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." To say that is a sufficient recommendation to those who have an appreciation for her playful and delicate charm.

"The Enchanted April." By the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." Macmillan. 7/6 net.

Mrs. Woolf has covered her canvas with a series of cunning impressions—of people, places, moods—and the whole forms a delicate and vivid pattern of life, the never-changing. Jacob is an old-fashioned young man in a modern setting, and it is difficult to realise that the author is not writing of Victorian days. Her style shows, indeed, all the grace and signs of serious thought that our modern novelists have forsaken for realism unadorned. But Mrs. Woolf can be realistic, too: Jacob's blunders and follies, especially in relation to the women who make and mar his life, are plainly set forth for our pity or condemnation. The story ends, as so many real stories have ended, to the sound of guns dully reaching English shores, and the room of Jacob left empty.

"Jacob's Room." By Virginia Woolf. The Hogarth Press. 7/6 net.

Mr. Vachell appears as a humorist in his latest novel, and very well he plays the part. He knows the trick of allowing amusing situations to develop naturally, and can preserve a pretty element of sentiment. Two college friends, who have enjoyed a ramble through Brittany together, lose sight of each other for twenty-five years, and meet again when both are successful in life and suitably married. Fired once more by the spirit of adventure, they escape from their indignant wives to enjoy a stolen holiday in Brittany. Enid and Phœbe put their heads together, however, and a subtle scheme of revenge is planned between them. The experiences of all four in the charming French province are given, with much local colour and lore of the saints.

"Change Partners." By Horace A. Vachell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Miss Broster's name is familiar to our readers as that of the author of the "Yellow Poppy," one of the most beautiful semi-historical romances of recent years. "The Wounded Name" also deals with the Royalist movement in France before the Battle of Waterloo, and it bids fair to rival the author's previous novel in our affections. It is a story of heroic deeds, of well-tried friendship and undying love, told with remarkable charm and power. Plot, incident, conversation and characterisation are all excellent, and the book ought to delight all classes of readers.

"The Wounded Name." By D. K. Broster. Murray. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

A Portrait of George Moore in a Study of his Work. By John Freeman. London: Werner Laurie. 16/- net.

Books for Children.

The Adventures of Wee Mouse. By Dolores McKenna. London: Chambers. 1/6 net.

The Adventures of Squirrel Fluffytail. By Dolores McKenna. London: Chambers. 1/6 net.

The Fairies Up To Date. Pictures by Jean de Bosschère. Verses by E. and J. Anthony. London: Thornton Butterworth. 12/6 net.

Youngsters' Big Book: Stories and Pictures. London: Dean.

A Book of Stories. London: Dean.

Dean's Nursery Story Book. London: Dean.

Books for Boys and Girls.

Only Pat, A Nairobi School Girl. By May Baldwin. London: Chambers. 5/- net.

Stirring Days in Old Virginia. By Escott Lynn. London: Chambers. 6/- net.

Drama.

Dear Brutus. By J. M. Barrie. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

Irish.

Ceart Na Gaedilge (Irish Syntax). By Cormac O Cadlaigh. Dublin: The Mellifont Press. 3/6 net.

Fiction.

The Way of Deception. By "Pan." Odhams. 7/6 net.

A Daughter of the Middle Border. By Hamlin Garland. Lane. 7/6 net.

The Tyrant of Tylecourt. By E. Everett-Green. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The Flight. By Muriel Hyne. Lane. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

A Scrap Book. By George Saintsbury. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

I Can Remember Robert Louis Stevenson. Edited by Rosaline Masson. London: Chambers. 7/6 net.

The Evolution of Climate. By C. E. P. Brooks. London: Benn Brothers. 8/6 net.

Political England: A Chronicle of the Nineteenth Century. Told in a Letter to Miss Margot Tennant by Sir Algernon West. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Patent Fuels. By J. Arthur Greene and F. Mollwo Perkin. London: Pitman. 3/- net.

Hand-Woven Carpets, Oriental and European. By A. F. Kendrick and C. E. C. Tattersall. Vol. I., Text; Vol. II., Plates. London: Benn Brothers. £5 5s. 0d. net.

Greece and the Allies, 1914-1922. By G. F. Abbott. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

A Lady's Maid in Downing Street. By Auguste Schlüter. With a foreword by Sir Basil Thomson, K.C.B. London: Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

What the Judge Thought. By His Honour Judge Parry. London: Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

Record Bags and Shooting Records. By Hugh S. Gladstone. London: Witherby. 15/- net.

China To-day Through Chinese Eyes. By Dr. T. T. Lew, Professor Hu Shih, Professor Y. Y. Tsu, Dr. Cheng Ching Yi. London: The S.C.M. 2/6 net.

A Century of Children's Books. By Florence V. Barry. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

The Lure of Old Paris. By C. H. Crichton. London: Mills and Boon. 8/- net.

The Lure of Old Chelsea. By Reginald Blunt. London: Mills and Boon. 5/- net.

The Coaching Era. By Violet Wilson. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

Who Told You That? Compiled by "Quex." London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

More Sunbeams. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

New Editions.

Chambers's Encyclopædia. Vol. I., "A" to "Beatty." Revised Edition. London: Chambers. 20/- net.

The Crock of Gold. By James Stephens. Drawings by Wilfred Jones. London: Macmillan. 12/- net.

The Great House. By Stanley J. Weyman. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

The Cactus Hedge. By Cecil Adair. London: Stanley Paul. 2/- net.

Verse.

John the Hermit. By S. S. McCurry. London: Stockwell. 3/6 net.

The Magic Tree. By H. Chattopadhyaya. Madras: The Shama'a Publishing House.

The Wild Garden. By James Guthrie. London: Selwyn and Blount. 2/- net.

"The Condemned" and "The Mercy of God." By Hugh I. Fausset. London: Selwyn and Blount. 6/- net.

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STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—The entry for this sale was the largest offered this autumn, and comprised a very fine selection of suitable aged feeding cattle, for which there was a steady demand throughout at prices which work out pretty much on par with last week's offering. The highest price per cwt. was realised for a couple of truck loads of A.A. cross heifers from the Co. Kildare, selling at £24 and £22, were just on the 50/- per cwt. live weight mark. Polled bullocks were more numerous and a better class than at recent sales, and were all absorbed by both English and home feeders for stall-feeding at the following figures:—£24 15/- (45/3), £24 15/- (43/6), £24 10/- (45/3), £22 5/- (45/-), £24 5/- (43/-), £23 10/- (45/-), £22 15/- (45/3), £21 (41/-), £20 10/- (40/6), £24 5/- (43/3), £23 10/- (43/-), £22 10/- (44/-), £22 5/- (41/4), £21 5/- (45/-), £21 (41/-), £20 15/- (42/4), and a large number of lots changing hands at £19 to £20, were from 39/- to 42/- per cwt., with extra quality making a little more money.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—A much steadier trade was the result of this firm's auction. While there was nothing of exceptional merit, several nice pens of bullocks were cashed at about 2/- per cwt. more money than last week, top price being 45/4 for coloured pollies at £22. Other lots at £21 15/- and £21 made about 45/-; horned bullocks at £18 to £19 realised 39/- to 43/6. Very few young cattle were offered, and prices in this class showed no improvement.

We have to realise that it is "goods," not "gold" that counts to-day.—Sir Charles Higham.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CONSTITUTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article to-day in which the procedure to be adopted in the passing through the Parliament at Westminster of the Bill embodying the Treaty of Peace is, in my judgment, accurately described one passage may, perhaps, for greater clearness be further explained.

"The second reading of the Bill," you say, "will be taken in the House of Commons on Monday next, when the debate on the Address, which will begin to-morrow, will be interrupted in its favour. The fact that there is no precedent for such interruption is proof of the British Government's anxiety to keep faith with Ireland."

The transaction of public business is carried on in the House of Commons whilst the proceedings on the Address are in progress. Before the resumption of the debate on the Address, which is adjourned from day to day, Bills are introduced and committees appointed. On one occasion, in the session of 1884, debate on the Address was, as it will be in the case of the Treaty of Peace Bill on Monday, adjourned from day to day without resumption. That course was then adopted while a motion of censure on the Government regarding "Events in the Soudan," moved from the Opposition side, was under consideration.

There is, however, so far as I am aware, no precedent for the adjournment from day to day of the debate unresumed on the Address to the Throne in reply to the Gracious Speech on the initiative (as in the case of the second reading of the Treaty of Peace Bill) of the Government. This circumstance gives an enhanced emphasis to the momentous considerations which have led to so sensational a departure, at the instance of the Government itself, from an all but unbroken custom of the House of Commons.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, November 23rd, 1922.

LAY SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Notwithstanding the many appeals made in the Dáil and elsewhere, the Minister for Education has not yet given any indication as to the policy which he proposes to follow with respect to secondary education. In any country the absence of a sound educational policy is a serious matter, but in a country which has always prided itself on its love of learning it is not merely serious, but altogether unintelligible. Possibly the Minister is not the only one to be blamed for such a state of affairs. It is to be feared that the general public—even the intellectual section of it—does not take that interest in secondary education which it deserves. On any other line of reasoning it is hard to see how such long-standing grievances as those under which secondary teachers labour attract so little public attention or sympathy. These grievances fall under the three heads of salary, pension and tenure.

The present average salary paid to lay secondary teachers is £175 *per annum*. There is no scale of increments, and the teacher with 25 years' service is entitled to no more than his colleague with five. It is worth while to contrast this with the case of assistant primary teachers, who have a scale ranging from £170 to £370, with, in many cases, an extension to £415. Then, principals of primary schools receive a capitation grant and other extras, and can reasonably expect in good schools a salary of from £500 to £600. It is to be borne in mind that in future the secondary teacher will be required to have a degree, a diploma in teaching, and three years' practical experience before he will be registered as duly qualified. That is to say, he must serve an apprenticeship of seven years to enter this profession which offers him an average salary of £175.

Though every other body of public servants is provided with a pension scheme, none exists for the secondary teacher. With insufficient salaries it is impossible to make provision for old age, and consequently the declining days of many are days of misery and actual want. Added to this worry of inability to provide for the future is the insecurity of tenure which so often leaves qualified teachers without employment. When the State defines the qualifications which a teacher must obtain it is merely elementary justice to give him a proper *status* by setting up a reasonable scale of salaries and pensions and by guaranteeing him continuous employment during efficient service and good conduct.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. KINSELLA,
Chairman, Dublin Branch, Association of Secondary Teachers (Ireland).

Dublin, November 23rd, 1922.

THE SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Recorder's observations about the speed of motor cars "in the city" will command the respect which his sound opinion always carries, though I doubt if there are as many red cross cars as his Lordship thinks. If he meets a red cross car ten times, it does not follow that it means ten doctors, but possibly only one. The police might profitably note his words, "in the city"; for they think that to trap cars on country or suburban roads is meeting the requirements of his Lordship's observations. It does not seem to have entered the minds of the police or the magistrates that there should be substance at the back of the prosecutions for excess speed, and, while there is no substance in complaints for fast driving on remote roads, there is very great substance "in the city."

The magistrates do not seem to differentiate in their fines between country or city, heavy car or light car, and often impose absurd fines of £5 and £10 for technical offences, which, in view of the capacity of a light car to stop in a few yards and the unfrequented locality, are quite unjustified in substance. There is more danger from a heavy car at 20 miles than from a light car at 25 miles, as weight prevents the heavy car from stopping rapidly, and it is less dirigible.

The police would be usefully employing their energies by stopping motor cycles, which generally break the law by having unsilenced exhausts, and are a great nuisance. There is something of substance. I observe that the pointsman has been removed from the corner of Ailesbury and Blackrock roads—possibly to employ him on road-traps, which bring in more money than saving the lives of pedestrians at this most dangerous place. A trap there would be found very productive.—Yours, etc.,

"L. M."

Dublin, November 23rd, 1922.

THE BLIND IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to take exception to Mr. E. Blythe's statement on the 16th inst., concerning the blind in Southern Ireland. It is not true to say that "blind persons were entitled to the pension, when over 50 years of age, on a doctor's certificate," because, if they had an income or earned £1 *per* week, they would not receive any of the pension.

The comparison between Southern Ireland and Scotland is not only offensive to the Irish people, but is unjust to the Irish blind. The most recent official statistics show that there are more blind in Ireland in proportion to the population than in Scotland. This, coupled with the fact that there is less provision for the blind in Southern Ireland than in Scotland, ought to explain why there are more blind in the twenty-six counties entitled to the pension, than in Scotland. There are even more blind in Ireland in proportion to the population than in England and Wales; but these facts are more to be deplored than misrepresented for the purpose of scoring against political opponents. The hidden aspersion cast on the medical profession is a matter for that body; but, so far as experience goes, the honour of the medical profession stands at as high a level as any in the country.

In conclusion, the matter does not show, as Mr. Blythe states, "the necessity for stringency and care," but rather indicates the urgent need of appointing a commission to discover why there are more blind, proportionately, in Ireland, an agricultural country, than in a highly industrialised country like Great Britain.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. NEARY, Secretary.

The Irish National Association for Blind Home-Workers, 35 North Great George's street, Dublin, November 23rd, 1922.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the basement of the premises of Mr. Devey, Bride street, Dublin, where a lot of material for making mattresses was stored. The Tara street and Thomas street sections of the fire brigade extinguished the fire in about ten minutes.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Some increase in supply of beasts, but considerable falling off in sheep entrants. There is little doubt but supplies all round would have been much larger but for the uncertainty of the attitude of drovers with regard to the strike situation. The abattoir remains closed, and its services suspended under notice by the Public Health Committee of the Corporation. Butchers, generally, put in a late appearance, as they were also uncertain if drovers would handle stock. There was a big turn in of cross-Channel men, including many newcomers, and contrary to last week's experience the market opened very early with considerable energy and stability; most of the best qualities of cattle, indeed, had been snapped up before the usual following of local butchers had put in an appearance; they were consequently left with merely secondary descriptions of animals to draw upon. Choice cattle were about 20s. per head better than last week; medium and secondary sorts 20s. to 30s. dearer. There was little change established for sheep in the value barometer of market, but trade showed considerable revival for both local and export purposes. In point of quality the show of cattle and sheep was of a very rough and unsuitable character; prime cattle especially were a very small percentage of the numbers of entries returned. There was a much better and earlier sell up of market this morning than has been accomplished for some time, but, all the same, a complete clearance was not practicable in either branches.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1921.	1920.
Cattle	6,338	increase	275	6,388	6,930
Sheep	6,723	decrease	1,121	8,108	6,648
Veal calves	10	decrease	3	16	6

Shippers were early on the track in cattle business, and bought up freely all useful to prime lots at current rates. The average top run of bullocks and heifers may be set down as 47s. 6d. to 50s. per cwt., on foot, with good useful lots around 45s. to 46s., and occasional outstanding fancy exhibits figuring up to 52s., 53s., and 54s. per cwt., but, of course, these, as usual, were scarcely a reflex of the money position of cattle generally. For plain and ordinary sorts of beasts prices ran from 40s. to 45s.; inferior and light descriptions 36s. to 40s. per cwt. according to character. There was a particularly good trade for best class of beef cows, and terms showed an appreciable recovery, the nicer selections of young fat cows making 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., and around 44s. for particularly well finished lots. Practically no change, however, in the old, rougher and secondary sorts of cows, rates being still anywhere from 22s. 6d. to 35s. for the run of such.

The relief of over 1,100 head of sheep to be handled put some impetus into business. There was also a keener and more extensive demand for shipping sheep at small prices, and this was helpful to the market generally. For home trade mutton butchers also extended more liberal patronage to hoggets and wethers around £5 to £6 per head, values which were so difficult to realise recently. The nicer qualities of handy weight wethers were also more satisfactorily bid for, with terms occasionally in favour of sellers. Shippers were in quest of sheep value from, say, £2 10s. up to £4, and some heavier classes were taken for Yorkshire at £4 10s. to £5 per head. A good number of horny sheep on market, for which shippers were not disposed to pass £2 2s. to £2 8s. apiece. Choice qualities of mutton 1s. to 1s. 1d. per lb., and the nicer Cheviots 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d. per lb in some cases. Coarse and ordinary sorts of mutton from 9d. to 11½d. per lb. Veal calves numbered just ten exhibits, and were of little general interest; best sorts 9d. to 10d. per lb., and runners from 5d. upwards according to merit.

DUBLIN DAIRY, Thursday.—There were 267 dairy cattle exhibits on this market. Trade for useful descriptions of milchers fair, but the lift established in values recently is difficult to maintain, and only fresh calves, beasts, and springers of exceptional character and promise, especially of heifer class, can be satisfactorily cashed. For A 1 fresh dairy stockers prices run from £28 to £33, and those of exceptional breeding and merit up to £35, £37, and £38; small and ordinary cows, £15 to £24 and £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG, Thursday.—The market of swine looked heavy and full, but official register of entries returned the gathering at 1,272 head, or 89 under last Thursday. There was a big following of home and export buyers, and, in addition to the usual habitues, three Scotchmen gave appreciable support to business. Values showed a firmer trend generally, but only on choice smaller grade hogs, say 8 to 10 stone weight, was any real advance tenable. Good all-round sell-up, although heavy-weight swine dragged somewhat. Choice sizeable to stout hogs £5 5/- to £5 10/-, and fancy, £5 12/6 per cwt.; medium heavy £4 17/6 to £5 2/6, and others proportionately, dead-weight reckoning. Sow pigs averaged £3 to £4 per cwt. live weight, and around 50/- for coarse wasty sorts. Store pigs of forward class continue very dear, and difficult to buy. Scotchmen took some fairly finished hogs at a good price for extra feeding.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 22nd November, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report smaller supplies of cattle in to-day's market. For all classes of fat cattle there was an active demand at higher prices. Sheep trade better. Pigs and calves made late rates. Dairy cows were a small show and made more money. Telegrams: "Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—A small entry of pigs with a steady demand operating, and late rates being maintained. Quotations, per score, dead-weight:—Sizeable bacons 21/-, small pigs 22/-, sows 17/6.

YORK, Thursday.—Lighter show of sheep, with best lambs a little dearer. Fair entry of Irish store cattle, with slow trade except for best fresh cattle full of beef. Medium supply of English store cattle, with slow dragging trade. Dairy cattle were fewer in number, but met better inquiry, and best cows realised a little more money than last week.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in fair supply, 100/- per cwt. best quality, dead-weight. Moderate supply of mutton, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; lamb 1/6. About 1,200 store cattle on offer, and most sold at late rates; milch cows £22 to £30, best £44.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and trend of values proved favourable to the buyer. A steamer 7,000 tons No. 1 Northern Manitoba shipment Vancouver Nov. sold £30 3/- U.K. terms to Germany; Pacific quality late Nov. shipment held for 55/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 10th 52/9, choice white Karachi Nov. early Dec. 50/-, Rosafe (63½lbs.) early Dec. 51/9, 61½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 48/-. The market for parcels proved quiet, and values against sellers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Nov.-Dec. sold 49/6 to 49/3, then 49/4½, Dec.-Jan. at 49/3; Rosafe (63½lbs.) Nov. sellers 51/3, 64½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 48/-; choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec. 52/6, and No. 2 club Calcutta 52/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—The cargo section presented quiet features, but with sellers also reserved quotations were without material alteration. Plate steamer afloat sellers 30/9 to 30/-, as to position and size, with buyers at 30/3 for a vessel near at hand; Dec.-Jan. sellers 35/9, Jan.-Feb. 36/-, Feb.-March 36/3. Parcels only moderately supported, and trend of values weak. Plate Nov.-Dec. to Jan.-Feb. sold 34/9, No. 2 American yellow shipping-shipped sellers 35/9 per 480 lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes steady but quiet, and without new features; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat sellers 31/-, Karachi Dec. 34/-, and Persian f.a.q. Dec. 26/. Parcels dull, with quotations nominally unaltered; No. 3 Canadian Western Nov. sellers 30/-, Karachi Nov.-Dec. 33/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady, but at the same time quiet; Plate f.a.q. Nov.-Dec. 23/6, sellers Dec.-Jan. 22/9, Jan.-Feb. 22/6; No. 2 Canadian Western Nov.-Dec. 29/6, No. 2 do. feed 20/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in Winnipeg and Chicago depreciated values of speculative positions of wheat here to a liberal extent during early trading, though a fair recovery took place afterwards, with offerings made more sparingly, alter... on cables appearing to have no effect. C.i.f. parcels quiet and easier. No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 49/1½, November-December and December-January 49/- to 49/3, with Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) end November quoted 51/-, 62½lbs. December-January 48/-, Baril (62lbs.) afloat 49/9, November-December 49/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE easier. American mixed afloat sold at 35/4½, and River Plate in same position quoted 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was still scarce, though prices ruled easier. Maize spot parcels quiet at ½d. decline; American mixed now quoted 7/10½ to 7/11, and River Plate 7/7½ to 7/8 per cental. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to 1½d. lower, lost a further ½d to ¾d., than partially recovered on sellers showing more reserve. The market ruled quietly steady to the close, when December showed 1½d., March ¾d., and May ¾d. per cental decline from last night. Sales, 70 loads at 10/6½, 10/5½, and 10/6½ for December, 9/9, 9/8½, and 9/9½ March, and 9/6, 9/5½, and 9/6½ for May delivery. Closing values—December 10/6½, March 9/9½, May 9/6½ per cental. Maize options nominal.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Quiet feeling generally; millers operated sparingly in both English and foreign wheat, which favoured buyers. Lincolnshire 42/- to 43/6 per 504lbs. on rails; mixed American corn 8/2 to 8/4 per cental according to position; oats ruled dull; English beans quiet and unchanged.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat is freely offered at late rates. Foreign meets more inquiry, 1/- dearer. Grinding barley—Better demand for feeding meals and 6d. dearer. Maize 6d. to 1/- higher. Oats more inquiry, 6d. up.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago were easier, but speculative products somewhat irregular, though arrivals of bacon at this port were limited. Stocks here, however, were still in small compass and holders were steady, though buyers showed less disposition to operate in American Wiltshires and Cumberlands, though late prices were maintained. Long clear backs and bellies remained scarce and nominal. HAMS firm and long cut held for higher prices at 96/- to 102/- per cwt., though demand only moderate, chiefly for short cut, at late rates. Shoulders nominal, with practically none available, the supply of picnics being now exhausted. Canadian Wiltshires remain quiet, and prices further reduced to 112/- to 120/- per cwt. Irish and Danish also quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. LARD on the spot remains nominal for prime steam, while American refined in boxes is more freely offered, and buyers have the advantage in matter of price. CHEESE continues quiet, but no quotable change reported, though Canadian coloured favours buyers. BUTTER steady, with a moderate inquiry at about late rates. EGGS quiet at about 28/- to 30/- for Irish hen and 19/6 to 20/6 per 120 Canadian.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market fairly supplied for mid-week gathering. Except for cabbage, Swedes, and prime blanched celery, sales are poorly supported and values most irregular. Cauliflowers averaged 2/3 to 2/9 and 3/- per doz., seconds 1/3 to 1/9 ditto; Swedes, 2/-, 2/3, and 2/6 per cwt.; white turnips no demand, 2d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle; sprouts 2/6 to 3/6 and 3/9 per tray, fast, etc.; celery 2/- to 4/6 per bundle for run of stuff, special 5/- to 7/6 per ditto; York cabbage 16/- to 25/-, 27/-, 30/-, 36/-, and 45/- per load; a few extra farmers' loads went some shillings more. Savoys 18/- to 24/- and 25/- per load; carrots, 8d. to 10d. and 1/- per dozen bunches; parsnips 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of railway potatoes tolerably heavy and slow to move. City rates for bulk lots 4/- and rehandled 4/6 per cwt. Occasional lots of Co. Dublin potatoes still realise around 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Supplies fair, including [illegible] 600 boxes fish from three steam trawls. Four [illegible] lobsters, also 200 boxes and 12 mackerel, came in. Trade good for fresh stuff. First pick lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13, others 5/- to 10/-, [illegible] and 12/6 per 13 average; turbot 1/- to 15/- and 20/-, brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/6 each; best soles 30/- to 42/- per nine pairs, mediums 15/- to 27/6, slips 10/- to 15/- per pairs; large plaice 5/- to 8/- per ... half-boxes plaice 40/- to 85/-, codfish 40/- to 80/-, hake 45/- to 105/-, haddocks 30/- to 45/-, pollock 30/- to 40/-, ling 15/- to 30/-, conger eels 20/- to 30/-, white soles 40/- to 60/-, whiting 20/- to 22/-, inferior 5/- to 12/6, gurnard 1/- to 5/- and 6/-; mackerel around 20/- to 22/-. Herrings—A few early sales went 37/6 per box; later prices collapsed to 10/-, 12/6, and 14/-, on heavier quantities being run in.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair. Demand steady. Soles and slips 11d. to 1/2 per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 20/- per draft; turbot and brill 8/- to 9/-, plaice 7/- to 9/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 6/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, gurnet 3/- to 4/-, bream 2/- to 3/-, haddocks 4/- to 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Forty-three North Sea, two Iceland, four Faroe trawlers, and two liners landed fair supply. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 18/-, halibut 16/- to 19/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 7/6, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 5/- to 6/6, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 1/4, turbot 8d., brill 7d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Liberal supplies continue in quiet support, only best samples being in request at about late rates. Eclipse 50/- to 60/-, King Edwards 70/- to 85/-, Lincoln British Queens 60/- to 65/-, Majestic 60/-, Blackland King Edwards 65/-, Evergoods 55/- to 60/- per ton.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef quiet, Scotch long sides 7/8 to 8/-, short sides 8/4 to 9/-, English 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine chilled hindquarters 5/2. Mutton steady. Scotch tegs and wethers 8/4 to 9/-, ewes 5/4 to 6/-, frozen 4/7 to 6/2. Lamb steady. English 9/- to 9/4, Scotch 9/- to 10/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—British refined goods received fair support, and no alteration was made in quotations, both with regard to spot and forward positions. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 55/9 to 56/9, as to quality, crushed 52/9, nibs 53/3, granulated 50/7½ to 51/1½, stoved 51/7½, castor 52/- to 54/4½, yellow crystals 44/7½, granulated second-half December 50/9, January 50/6, February-March 50/9, April-May 51/-, June-August 51/3. Good qualities West India in demand, and business passing at 44/- to 44/6. American granulated spot held for 49/10½, white Mauritius spot 47/6, white Java 49/- to 48/6, ditto January-February quoted 21/- c.f. and i. London. Belgian granulated spot 48/3 to 48/6, F.W. ready 21/3, f.o.b. Antwerp; W.S.R. granulated prompt 22/6, H.U.M. 22/6, Dintelcord and O.B.S. 21/9, f.o.b. Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Czecho-Slovakian granulated January-March 22/3, f.o.b. Hamburg; Peruvian (basis 96 per cent.) December-January quoted 17/6, and 500 tons Brazilian (basis 80 per cent.) December sold 10/1½ c.f. and i. terms U.K. Terminal market generally firm, with a good demand. White December sold 21/7½, March 22/-, May 22/3 to 22/4½ per cwt. COCOA steady, but at the same time quiet; forward also quiet. Accra F/F quality November-January value 36/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. Butter 1/7 per lb. TEA—About 1,400 packages Java were offered, and soon cleared to a brisk demand at fully 1d. per lb. advance on rates current last week. Pekoe Souchong sold 1/3½ to 1/3½, broken Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/4½, orange 1/4½ to 1/6, broken orange 1/4½ to 1/6, Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/5 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market steady, but general course of trade is quiet; two stars spot 15/9, afloat parcels quoted 14/4½. Regarding new crop Burma, business transpired in two stars February shipment to London at 13/6, and February-March Continent at 13/3, c.f. and i. terms; broken kinds steady, quiet. Rangoon beans—Hand-picked spot quoted 7/10½. Japanese peas—Spot 34/-, September-October 27/-, December-January 24/6 per cwt. JUTE again firm on stimulating cables to hand from Calcutta, and fair disposition shown to purchase. First grade November-December Continent quoted £35 7/6, December-January £35 15/-, January-February £36 10/-; lightning grade November-December and December-January £33 10/-, heart grade do. £29 15/- per ton. Hessians firm; 10 ounce spot changed hands at 37/-, January-March quoted 34/-, 8 ounce spot sold 26/6, January-March sellers 28/-, B twills spot sold 76/6, A quoted 83/-, flour afloat done 80/- per 100 bags. HEMP—The market for Manila was a shade steadier, with buyers more prominent. J grade November-January value £31 15/-, K £20 15/-, L £29 15/-, M £28 15/- per ton. New Zealand neglected and nominal. Indian hemps meet with steady support, and recent higher rates are maintained. SHELLAC—Market generally quiet; T.N. spot 345/-, December 320/-, March 290/- per cwt. COPRA steadier, with sellers adopting more reserve. F.m.s. Straits November-January and December-February Rotterdam sold £24 11/3, Ceylon ditto quoted £26, Dutch East Indies £24 11/3, Java £24 17/6, South Sea £23 17/6, Cebu £23 5/-, Macassar £24 12/6, F.M. Straits December-February Marseilles £23 16/3. PALM KERNELS — December-February Liverpool £17 2/6 per ton. RUBBER—Market quite firm on balance, and trading proceeded with more activity. Standard crepe and sheet spot, also November delivery, changed hands at 12¾d. to 12⅞d., December 12¾d. to 12⅞d. and 12⅞d., January-March 12⅞d., April-June 13⅛d. to 13¼d. and 13⅜d., July-September 13⅝d. to 14d. To New York, standard sheet European estate December-January buyers 12⅞d., January-February 13d., and January-March (equal quantities monthly) 13⅛d., c.f. and i. terms. Fine hard Para spot 1/1, soft fine 11½d., ball 11¼d. per lb. MENTHOL—Spot value 42/6, forward 41/-. Japanese Peppermint Oil—Spot sold 8/9, forward positions held for 8/9. Aniseed oil spot 2/3, and forward 1/11½ per lb. Camphor quiet, but unaltered. EGG PRODUCTS—Market steady, but general trade moves quietly. Prime liquid yolk spot 110/- per cwt.; albumen spot 3/- per lb. OILS—Linseed dull, and prices easier; spot quoted 37/6, January-April 30/9, May-August 28/9. Rape—Crude spot 44/-, refined 47/-. Cotton—Crude spot Egyptian quoted 35/-, common edible 44/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 39/-, November-December 38/6. Soya unaltered. China wood easier. Hankow spot in barrels 71/-, December-January 65/-. Turpentine slow of sale; American spot to December 116/-, January-April 117/- per cwt. Petroleum unaltered, also Rosin. OILSEEDS—Linseed in poor support, and prices for Plate the turn weaker. Calcutta November-December sellers £18 15/-, Plate December-January £15 7/6, January-February £15 2/6, Morocco spot £22 5/-, November £21. Rapeseed dull of sale, Toria November-December sellers £17 15/-, January-February £16 2/6, Jamba November-December £13 12/6. Cottonseed—Market firm, though quiet. Egyptian black December quoted £10 17/6, white £10 10/-, Bombay December-January £8 12/6. Castor unaltered. Gingelly quiet; bold Bombay December-January quoted £22. Chinese November-December £21 12/6 per ton. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with moderate inquiries, chiefly on home trade account. Some Java robusta taken at 67/- for export. Futures steady, but trade slow. December quoted 60/3, March 59/7½, May 59/7½, July 58/6 per cwt.

CHEMICALS. — LONDON, Thursday.—Acids—Boric commercial quality crystal £55, powdered £57 per ton, B.P. quality crystal £61, powdered £63; acetic spot 80 p.c. 41/- to 44/-, glacial 67/6, carbolic crystals prompt 39/40 degrees 6¼d. to 6½d., crude 60 degrees East and West prompt 2/-; citric spot 1/9, oxalic London 7d., tartaric spot 1/2¼, ammonia of carbon 4d. per lb.; cream of tartar 100/- to 102/-, chlorate of potash 4d., soda 3d., carbonate of potash 85/98 p.c. £25 to £31, caustic potash £29 10/- to £30, permanganate of potash 7½d., prussiate of potash 1/6, soda 11¼d., bromide potassium 7½d., soda 7½d. to 8d., sulphur flowers spot £9, roll spot £7 15/-, borax commercial quality, crystal or granulated £28, powdered £29, ditto extra fine £30, B.P. quality crystal £32, powdered £33, ditto extra £34 per ton. Borax, glass lump £76, powdered £77 per ton; arsenic, Cornish, £53, free on rail Cornwall; alum £13 to £13 15/-, nitrate of soda £13 12/6, benzole London 1/9 to 1/10 ex works; caustic soda £19 15/- to £22 5/-, soda crystals bags 110/- to 115/-, cresylic 95 to 99 p.c. 2/6 to 2/8, sal ammonia firsts 62/-, seconds 60/-, ground 65/- to 68/-, Toluol 2/10 to 3/-, pure creosote London 6½d. to 6¾d., naked North 6¼ to 6½d. per gallon; sulphate of ammonia home trade £16 13/- per ton delivered; basis 23¼ p.c. sulphate of copper spot £26 15/-, sulphate of iron 52/6 to 57/6, naked ex works; hyposulphite £10 10/- to £17 10/-, saltpetre nominal British refined 46/- to 48/-, Bengal 10 p.c. 22/-, iodine 1/-, sodium benzoate 2/3 to 2/6, benzoic acid 2/3 to 2/6, hexamine 3/-, corrosive sublimate 4/5 to 4/10; casein advanced to £92 10/-, with small supplies. Bichromates—Bichromate of potash crystals 6d., bichromate of soda crystals 4½d., bichromate of soda anhydrous 5½d., chromate of soda 4½d., bichromate of ammonia 8½d., ordinary casks free, special sizes 3/- extra, exact weight 4/- each extra, delivered free to buyers, works; soda ash £9 5/-, glycerine crude 80 p.c. £42 10/-, naked; saponification 87/88 p.c. £50 naked, chemically pure £82 10/- carriage paid U.K. naked, commercially pure £77 10/- to £80 10/- per ton; solvent naphtha naked London 2/2 to 2/3, casks 2/4 to 2/5, heavy naphtha naked 2/- to 2/2, casks 2/3 to 2/5, French chalk £6 10- to £16 per ton. Tar—American spot nominal in absence of stocks; Archangel November delivery 38/-, and ditto pitch spot 22/-; American pitch nominal; Swedish pitch 21/-; Stockholm tar spot held for 62/-, with small stocks. Wax—Janap spot 75/- to 77/6, for shipment 72/- c.f. and i.; carnauba yellow prime 220/-, grey fatty spot 87/6, chalky 82/6; beeswax 102/6 to 170/- per cwt.; paraffin wax 118/120 2½d., 125/127 2¾d., 130/132 3d. per lb. Zinc dust steady; highest grade English zinc dust 90/92 p.c. £50; Beaver brand, guaranteed 90/92 p.c. £50, American 92/94 p.c. £50, Australian 88/92 £52 10/- per ton delivered. Lead—Genuine dry white home trade £51 5/- per ton, including casks, for lots of 40 cwt. up to 5 ton, 5 p.c discount; red lead £39 5/- per ton, less 2½ p.c.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official), Thursday.—Demand good, and in many cases 3d. advance is paid for whites; no improvement in the supply of yellows.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—The effect of London has been to stiffen up the Bradford market, particularly for medium and fine crossbreds, and some topmakers have raised quotations as a protective measure. Merinos show little change, but there is scarcely sufficient business passing to test values. Yarn quotations are also rather firmer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American limited request. Brazilian quotations reduced 9 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues quiet. November 14.30d., December 14.12d., January 14.00d., February 13.90d., March 13.82d., April 13.74d. Sales 4,000, imports 27,886 bales. Market steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Best small supply, middle and inferior plentiful. Best meadow hay £7 15/- to £8 5/-, medium £5 10/- to £6 5/-, inferior £4 10/- to £5, best clover £8 10/- to £9, best mixtures and sanfoin £8 5/- to £8 10/-, trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, barley oat ditto 80/- to 90/-, delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange very little change was reported on the week, prices remaining about unchanged. Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover £8 10/-, Cheshire ryegrass and clover £7 10/-, oat straw 80/-, wheat straw 65/- to 70/- per ton, all delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—The market for tin developed a weaker tone on increased selling orders, with some irregularity in attendance. Cash on balance declined 60/-, and distant 50/- per ton as compared with the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £174 10/- to £174 15/-, three months £175 15/- to £176/-, settlement price £174 10/. Sales about 850 tons, including cash at £176 10/- to £174 5/-, finally £174 15/-, Jan. dates £176 10/- down to £175, finally £175 5/-, three months £176 5/- to £176 10/-, £175 10/-, and £175 15/. COPPER—Market easier, being 12/6 down on balance, but offers were well absorbed. Cash quoted £62 to £62 2/6, three months £63 to £63 2/6, settlement price £62. Sales 1,000 tons; cash done £62 5/- to £62 2/6 and £62 5/-, early Dec. £62 7/6, late Dec. £62 10/-, and three months £63 10/- to £63. Electros £70 to £70 10/. LEAD easy; about 400 tons changed hands, Dec. at £25 17/6, Jan. £25 12/6, Feb. £25 5/- to £25 2/6. SPELTER weaker. Sales 750 tons; Nov. sold £36 to £35 15/-, Dec. £35 15/- to £35 5/-, Jan. £35, Feb. £34 10/- to £34 5/-, after again touching £34 10/-; final transactions made at £34 7/6 per ton. TINPLATES steady at recent prices.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Firm conditions continue to prevail in most homeward trades, especially for early loading, owing to scanty tonnage offers, and a fair demand prevailed. The River Plate section continues fairly active, and rates are maintained on the basis of 28/9 to 30/ up river loading to U.K.-Continent, according to size and position. Nitrate ports steady at 32/6 to U.K. and 5½ dollars to U.S. North American grain rates firm, and Northern range to Continent done 15 cents. New York case oil remains at 28 cents to Australia and New Zealand. Cuba sugar about unaltered, with inquiries from U.K., Mediterranean, and Japan. Eastern markets firmer. Outward coal in moderate request, the tendency being somewhat irregular and weaker, with ample tonnage supplies on offer. Other departments without new feature.

IRISH FAIRS.

CASTLEBAR.—There was a very large supply of stock, particularly store cattle. One and a half years old sold at £7, £7 10/-, and £8; two years, £8 10/-, £8 15/-, and £9 10/-; two and a half years, £12, £12 10/-, and £13 5/-; and in a few cases £14 10/-. Springer cows in fair demand, varying in price according to quality from £16 to £25. Heifers, three years old, from £14 10/- to £18 10/-; bullocks for slaughter from £18 to £21. Sheep for killing were scarce and dear, and sold at from £3 5/- to £4 10/-; lambs for shipping, 32/-, 40/-, and 50/-. Foals were a drug on the market, and prices varied at from 25/- to 45/-.

FINTONA.—The supply of cattle was up to the average. There was a good demand for springers and milch cows at improved prices, but business in other departments showed little change. The following were the principal quotations:—Best springers, £24 to £27; second class, £20 to £24; springing heifers, £16 to £20; best milch cows, £22 to £27; second class, £18 to £21; best quality beef, 40/- to 45/- per cwt., live weight; second class, 35/- to 40/-; three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £17 to £20; two-year-olds, £14 to £16 10/-; six-quarter-olds, £11 10/- to £13; year olds, £6 10/- to £8; weanling calves, £3 to £4; young calves, £1 to £1 5/-; fat cows, £16 to £22; best fat sheep, £3 to £4; mountain sheep, £1 10/- to £2 10/-; breeding ewes, £3 10/- to £4 10/-; good farm horses, £30 to £35.

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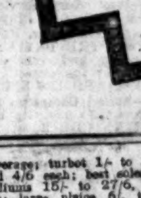

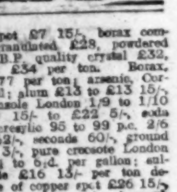

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELEANOR MARY CRAMPTON, late of 70A Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Eleanor Mary Crampton, Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1922, are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Henry Ward Bailey, of Grandhome House, Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland, Esquire, and Richard Annesley Walker, of 86 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors having the Will of said Deceased, to whom Administration of the said estate of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 20th day of November, 1922.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of January, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1922.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

RE
SARAH ANNE KINGHAN, late of Ardkirk, in the County of Monaghan, Widow, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we will apply to the proper Officer of His Majesty's Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate and Matrimonial) for Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased, who died on the 7th day of April, 1921, unless a caveat thereto has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1922.
JOHN GILLESPIE, Solicitor for the Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ARTHUR McMAHON, late of Corbally, in the Queen's County, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against, the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of March, 1922, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for James Lacey, of Ballybritan, King's County, and Charles Blackmore, of Killenaule, County Tipperary, farmers, Executors of Deceased's Will, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Kilkenny District Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 20th day of November, 1922.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of December, 1922, the Deceased's Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased according to the rights of parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1922.
HORACE E. SMITH, Solicitor for said Executors, 59 Fleet street, Dublin, and Maryborough.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—Carl Rosa Opera Co.—"La Traviata," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Shaughraun," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"The Eloquent Dempsy" and "The Young Man from Rathmines," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Wicklow Gold," 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central—Pictures, continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Dublin Sketching Club—Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Sale of Work—Rathmines Hall, Belgrave square, 3 to 10 p.m.
Blackrock Methodist Church—Annual Sale of Work, 3.30 p.m.
People's Peace League, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Diocesan and Commercial School—Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.
Coombe Hospital, 12 o'clock.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday the Master of the Rolls in Dublin refused to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Mr. Erskine Childers. He also held that he had no jurisdiction in the case of eight unnamed prisoners who were said to have been tried by military courts.—(P. 5.)

The King's Bench Division yesterday refused an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the cases of Mrs. Catherine Johnstone and her daughter, of Lough Veigh House, Letterkenny, County Donegal, who are in military custody.—(P. 7.)

The Queenstown Electric Light and Power Station was raided by armed men on Wednesday night, and much damage was done to the power plant.—(P. 6.)

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday representatives of the cattle trade in Ireland, England and Scotland protested against the restrictions which have been imposed on the movement of Irish cattle in Great Britain.—(P. 6.)

There was much indiscriminate rifle, machine-gun, and revolver fire in Dublin city from half-past nine o'clock till midnight last night, but there were no casualties. Barracks and posts were attacked from roofs.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prime Minister has refused another request to receive a deputation of the unemployed, who marched from the English provinces to London.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD

What is described as a tranquil air prevailed at Lausanne yesterday, when a Commission examined the various proposals made for the division of Thrace. Ismet Pasha was more reasonable in his attitude towards other nations' proposals, and it is likely that Thrace will be divided between Greece and Turkey, and that a demilitarised zone will mark the boundaries.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

The Dublin University Rugby team defeated Cambridge University yesterday at Cambridge by a goal and 3 tries (14 points) to a goal (5 points).—(P. 8.)

At Manchester yesterday The Villager won the Delamere Handicap.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL

London Stock Markets were stagnant. The tone was steady.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was rather dull, with mixed price changes.—(P. 9.)

The King's Speech.

The King's Speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday was very short. His Majesty told his faithful Lords and Commons that they had been called together in order to ratify the Irish Constitution before December 6th. Mr. Bonar Law spoke in happy terms of the task which lay before the House of Commons, and gave ample proof of his sincere desire to put the coping stone on the work of Irish settlement with the least possible delay. The Government proposes to adjourn Parliament immediately after the passage of the Irish Constitution, and Mr. Bonar Law expressed the hope yesterday that the House of Commons would rise on December 6th. The King's Speech, however, refers to several matters which are likely to be the subject of lively debate, and there is, at least, a chance that the session may be prolonged beyond the date which has been fixed provisionally for its termination. The debate on the Address was begun yesterday, and the Labour members seem to be determined to make as much capital as possible out of the present economic crisis. No doubt, they will do everything in their power to drag out the debate on unemployment. This is the most pressing problem of the moment in Great Britain. For the majority of Englishmen the Irish Constitution has ceased to be of more than academic interest, but the fact that large numbers of workless men are virtually hammering on the doors of the House of Commons is a matter which cannot be ignored.

The new Opposition certainly means business. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald lost no time yesterday in launching his opening attack on the Government, and he obviously intends to concentrate his efforts for the present on the immediate question of the unemployed. He was supported by Mr. George Lansbury, who appealed for official action, and laid much stress on the dangers of delay. Mr. Newbold, the Motherwell Communist, in contrast to Mr. Lansbury, was very fierce. It is the business of a Communist to be fierce, and Mr. Newbold was received by the House of Commons with the same courtesy which it has shown to firebrands of every generation; but few people can have expected even a Communist's maiden speech to fulminate revolution in the placid precincts of St. Stephen's. The speech, however, will have one good effect. It will awaken the people to a sense of the danger which is constituted by the mere presence of a great army of unemployed in the country while agitators of Mr. Newbold's type are at large. At heart, of course, the British working man is a staunch supporter of law and order; but hunger is a hard taskmaster, and the rigours of the winter months will put his stability to a severe test. We hope that the Government will take early steps to counteract the propaganda of the Scottish Labour men. Much can be done to alleviate the sufferings of those people who really are in dire want, and some measure of relief is inevitable.

The King's Speech referred to the Near East. Here, again, the situation is anything but satisfactory. The Turks, as General Harington warned them on Wednesday, are trying the patience of the Allies almost to the limit of endurance. The real struggle has not started yet at Lausanne; but Ismet Pasha will try every trick known to Turkish guile to drive a wedge between Britain and France. Fortunately, the Marquis Curzon seems to have been able to gain the support of M. Poincaré for Britain's point of view in regard to Constantinople and Western Thrace. The prospects of Allied unity are brighter than they have been for many a long day; but Britain cannot afford to take any risks. The Near Eastern problem presents British diplomacy with one of the most delicate problems that have arisen since Fashoda, and Lord Curzon will need the whole-hearted support of Parliament in the performance of his task. For that reason, possibly, the Government may decide to prolong the Parliamentary session; but everything, of course, will depend on the progress of events at Lausanne and in Constantinople. The Turks' demand for a plebiscite in Western Thrace has raised an issue which affects all the Balkan States. Bulgaria was promised access to the sea by the Treaty of Neuilly, and, unless the Allies are prepared to throw that treaty on the scrap heap with the Treaty of Sèvres, they must fulfil their pledge. There is no doubt that when the Irish Constitution is out of the way the new British Parliament will have its hands full.

Irish Cattle.

We said in a recent article that the time had come when Irish farmers and cattle-traders must take united action in defence of their threatened industry. A good beginning was made yesterday at the meeting in the Dublin Mansion House. The protest which the meeting formulated against the present restrictions on the movements of Irish cattle in Great Britain represented the views of farmers and traders from Antrim and Cork as well as from Dublin and the Midlands; and it was supported by delegates from England and Scotland. The restrictions, including a period of six days' quarantine on British soil, have been in existence for eighteen months. They are unnecessary because Ireland has been wholly free from foot-and-mouth disease during the last two years. They are injurious because they hamper the sale and depress the quality and value of this country's most important export. The situation—bad enough already—has been made suddenly worse by the raising of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The British Government has decided that these animals, collected from a vast territory and then carried some thousands of miles over sea, may be admitted to Great Britain on absolutely equal terms with beasts from the familiar and neighbouring plains of Meath. On this point the new British Minister of Agriculture seems to be not less unyielding than his predecessor. He insists that the rules for Canadian cattle cannot be varied, and he still refuses to relax the unfair and vexatious restrictions on Irish imports. We agree, however, with Mr. Hogan, our own Minister of Agriculture, that Sir Robert Sanders's position is "far from impregnable." The British Government may be disposed to ignore Ireland's case for relief; but it cannot ignore the Imperial Parliament, and it is to the Imperial Parliament that the Irish farmers and traders ought to go without delay. We think that they ought now to accept the Canadian invasion as inevitable and ought to concentrate all their energies on the removal of the Irish restrictions. Two powerful arguments were made yesterday against these restrictions—one, that Ireland is Great Britain's only secure source of cattle in time of war; the other, that the depreciation of weight caused by the long quarantine increases the price of Irish beef to the British consumer by a penny per pound. The former argument ought to be urged strongly upon the Conservative majority in the House of Commons, which is nothing if not Imperialist. The latter argument cannot fail to make a deep impression on the Labour Party—the second largest party in the House—which puts a reduced cost of living in the forefront of its programme. Moreover, the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain announced yesterday that 142 members of the new Parliament had undertaken to join a committee of the House of Commons for the defence of agricultural interests. For all these reasons we believe that the Irish farmers and cattle-traders would get not only a patient, but a sympathetic, hearing at Westminster for their case against the restrictions. We advise them to organise, with all speed, a thorough campaign of publicity and propaganda.

Sound and Colour.

For many a long day it has been the custom of some persons, "anxious for to shine in the high æsthetic line," to describe sound in terms of colour and *vice versa*. Certain tones in music, for example, would be described as "brown" or "warm red." The practice, however, was never regarded, even by the æsthetes themselves, as anything more than a pretty conceit. Then science and æstheticism joined hands, determined to establish a "workable theory of the relations between sound and colour"—not a bare association of ideas, but a positive sense of relationship. So far has the matter gone that on Wednesday night at the Etlinger Theatre, Paddington, a practical demonstration was given of what is known as the Tudor-Hart theory of sound and colour relationship. The demonstration took the form of an orchestral rendering of certain well-known operatic scenes, furnished with coloured backgrounds and changing lights, the total harmony of which was supposed to exude an emotional stimulus corresponding precisely to that of the music. The theory seems to be that the spectrum is a light scale, corresponding—emotionally and, therefore, physically—with the tonic scale in music. The critics who listened to and beheld the Paddington demonstration confessed that the connection was not immediately apparent. It is obvious, however, that, to appreciate the relationship between colour and sound, some rudimentary principles must be learned by rote, as a child, before it can enjoy any artistic stimulus, must learn its alphabet. How far the Tudor-Hart theory will appeal to a public whose only sense-word of universal application is "jazz" remains to be seen.

Attacks on Sport.

The world never has lacked satirists and moralists. The extent to which sport has been denounced in all the forums of human "uplift" is equalled only by the completeness with which the protestants are ignored. In telling the Chester Diocesan Conference that there was something "extraordinarily wild and wrong" with the prevailing "idolatry of sport," the Bishop of Chester added another distinguished voice to a goodly chorus, but it is unlikely that his cry will be more effective than those that have gone before. The good Bishop was not very precise in demonstrating the manner in which sport was degrading the nation's life. He confined himself to the somewhat obscure statement that "in many departments of recreation, in the background of it all, there is a real meanness which touches the heart of the nation." This is a hard saying. If there is one thing to which sport is an open and inveterate enemy, it is meanness. If there are sports—croquet, for example—which permit the successful competitor to unchain the worst passions of a vindictive nature, they inculcate correspondingly in the breast of the vanquished the virtues of stoical fortitude, heroic resignation and indomitable patience. What the Bishop really ought to deplore is the fact that there is too little sport—that, where a couple of dozen play, tens of thousands must be content to watch.

IRISH FURNITURE
ON VIEW IN LONDON.
It appears not to have been generally recognised that during the 18th century furniture of a very high standard of execution was produced in Ireland, following the main lines of the English styles of the period, but with characteristic differences.
A group of examples of this class has now been arranged for exhibition in the Loan Court of the Victoria and Albert Museum.
Those lent by Mrs. Bruce are of inlaid satinwood, hardwood, etc., and consist of a pair of commodes, with finely executed decoration in the Adam style, with a pair of tall pedestals and corner cupboards of similar character.
Mrs. Bruce also contributes a pair of small tables and a wine carrier, which correspond more with the style of Sheraton.
In addition, Captain W. L. Naper has lent a settee and four chairs of walnut, resembling in general design (though differing in detail) English work of the time of Queen Anne.

Is the wretched system of paying members of Parliament to be continued?—Mr. D. H. Coghill.

A NEW IRISH COMPOSER.

WINNER OF CARNEGIE PRIZE.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Miss Ina Boyle has already earned a reputation as a composer of music of the highest class in England, where her works have been performed by first-class orchestras in London and other places. As yet, however, nothing of hers has been heard in Dublin; indeed, the only performance in Ireland of Miss Boyle's music up to the present has been by the Bray Choral Society, whose conductor, Mr. Weaving, gave a fine rendering of her "Soldiers at Peace," a cantata with orchestral accompaniment. It is, therefore, interesting to note that Dr. Hewson, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, has undertaken an anthem of Miss Boyle's, entitled, "The Transfiguration," which will be sung at St. Patrick's at the 11.15 a.m. Service on Sunday next.

Miss Boyle is the daughter of the Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Boyle, of Bushy Park, Ennis kerry, and a remarkable feature in her career is that her study has been conducted wholly in Ireland. At a very early age she conceived the idea of competing for the prizes offered by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. In this competition, where Miss Boyle had to compete side by side with such composers as Dr. Villiers Stanford, and others almost equally well known, she at once attracted the attention of the adjudicators, and if she was not immediately successful in carrying off one of the prizes, her works were officially noted as full of promise, and were registered "for future reference." Encouraged by a recognition of this kind, Miss Boyle continued her studies and her composition, with the result that one of these much desired prizes fell to her lot two years ago, and her work was published by the Carnegie Trust, and has found ready acceptance for performance in England.

There is something which stirs the imagination in the thought that this lady, who has only left her 'teens a short time behind, has worked so steadily and so undauntedly, without any immediate prospect of hearing a performance of her own music. Until she won the Carnegie prize Miss Boyle had heard nothing of her own performed. This has now been altered by her success. The example which has been set by the Bray Choral Society, and now by St. Patrick's Cathedral, may lead to a general recognition in Ireland of the talents which Miss Boyle undoubtedly possesses.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—

A Constitution for the Irish Free State having been passed by the House of the Parliament established under the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act of last session, sitting as a Constituent Assembly, and it being required by the terms of that Act that the Constitution should come into force by the 6th day of December next, I have summoned you to meet in order that the legislation necessary to give effect to that Constitution and to make the provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State may be at once submitted for your approval.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—

Estimates for the public service will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—

The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern. The ameliorative measures prepared by my late Government are being examined afresh, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension, and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations' scheme for the restoration of Austria.

Negotiations for the settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding, and it is my hope that at the Conference at Lausanne the efforts of my Minister, acting in wholehearted co-operation with the representatives of our Allies, may result in the re-establishment of peace and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of the regions which have recently been the scene of so much suffering. And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales was the guest of the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett at the dance which she gave for her daughters at her residence in Grosvenor street, London. Those present included the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and their daughter, Lady Patricia Herbert, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, and the hostess's nephew and his wife, Lord and Lady Grimthorpe.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, left London on Tuesday and, travelling via The Hook of Holland, has arrived at The Hague on a visit to her aunt, the Dowager Queen of Holland, sister of the late Duchess of Albany.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, who have been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Rutland at Belvoir Castle, will return to London to-day. The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly have arrived in London for the opening of Parliament. The Earl and Countess of Cork, who recently gave up their home in Mandeville place, are now settled in their new home, 56 Pont street. The Countess of Kimberley, who has been staying in the New Forest, has returned to her London house.

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Lord Bellew has gone to London from Kilkenny for the opening of Parliament. Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell has given up his place at Bournemouth, and has taken Foresters, Windlesham, which will be his permanent address. The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort arrived in London on Monday from the country. Their son, the Earl of Bective, is making good progress towards recovery from his recent operation.

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Lord Bingham, elder son and heir of the Earl of Lucan, is twenty-four to-day. Educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, he was gazetted to the Coldstream Guards, and served in the European War from 1916 to 1918, and received the M.C. His father, who has been re-appointed one of His Majesty's Lords-in-Waiting in the new Administration, served with distinction through the war, as did his uncles, Major-General the Hon. Sir Cecil Bingham, Major-General the Hon. Sir Francis Bingham, and Captain the Hon. Lionel Bingham, R.F.A.

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The engagement is announced of Major Alec Wise, Ministry of the Interior, Cairo, late of the Connaught Rangers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, of Belleville Park, Cappoquin, and Miss Hope Wrightson, daughter of the late Sir Thomas Wrightson, Bart., and Lady Wrightson, of Masham Hall, Darlington.

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Mrs. FitzGerald Clegg was unavoidably absent from the funeral of her father, Major the Honble. Southwell FitzGerald, through ill-health.

Switzers are making a special early display of Christmas Gifts and Toys this week.—Grafton street.

Silk Radium Spanish Flouncing, in Peach, Rust, Nattier, Tabac, Ivory, Lemon, Champagne, Copper, 5s. 11d. yard.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales has arranged to visit the Royal Military Academy on Saturday. He will inspect the cadets at noon, and

ONDON LETTER.

ING OF PARLIAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

tate opening of Parliament is a which never seems to pall on the f London. To-day the King and were greeted with enthusiastic all the way, and nothing hap- strike a jarring note. The King headed in the great gold coach, e Queen, wearing an all-round crown on her soft, white hair, eautiful cloak of ermine round her s, looked remarkably well. The f Wales, still looking boyish but nified, also had a great shout of as he preceded the King and a procession of his own.

athering in the House of Lords larger than ever to-day, and quite hour before the ceremonial the s well filled. The Peeresses pre- brave spectacle, and wore many s and pearls, but a goodly number were in furs until the Royal pro- began to enter the Chamber. The dors' box, to the right of the was packed with diplomats, with decorations, and mostly wear- uniforms. Presently the Duke of rrived, and was escorted to a seat nd of the Duke's bench, where he difficulty in finding room to be The electric lights were lowered the Prince of Wales entered, walk- hout a cane. Passing the Throne a low bow and proceeded to his air of State.

OYAL ENTRY.

a few minutes' silence, and if almost without warning, the Royal on began to wend its way into the There seemed to be many people ng the King and Queen, but they ppeared into their proper places; re was no indication of crowding he Throne. Then came the King, the Queen by the hand, both look- st regal in their State robes of rimson velvet and gold lace.

d not take long for the King to d the attendance of the Commons, ter a short wait, the trampling of nounced their arrival, headed by aker and the Prime Minister. Then g read his short speech in a loud, ice. With a bow to the House he to the Queen, gave her his hand, ceeded to leave. In a few brief the House emptied, and the new ent had begun its work.

questions chiefly interested the f Commons to-day—what would be of the dispute between the Labour nd the "Wee Frees" as to the accommodation on the Front ion Bench, and how Mr. Ramsay ald would comport himself as of the Opposition. The answer to t question was quickly supplied, ome time before three o'clock Mr. Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. G. rne, Mr. C. Roberts, and Sir John arrived and squeezed themselves e four seats nearest the gangway, careful, however, not to encroach e space opposite the famous box. was soon afterwards occupied by amsay Macdonald, next to whom s deposed predecessor, Mr. Clynes, Wedgwood, Mr. Hodge, and other members. On the front bench the gangway sat Mr. Lloyd George er ex-Ministers, while Mr. Austen erlain, Sir Robert Horne, and Sir rthington-Evans sat on the third below the gangway on the Minis- side. Presently Mr. Asquith came sat down next to the Labour leader, berts making way for him.

AHIR HEALY.

the sessional orders had been run , the Speaker read a letter from nister of Home Affairs for Northern stating that Mr. Cahir Healy, one newly-elected members for Fer- and Tyrone, was interned. There me Labour cries of "Let him out," h Mr. Pringle and Mr. Jack Jones raise the question of privilege, Speaker said that this was not the riate time, and proceeded to read g's Speech.

compliments always paid to the and seconder of the Address are nes rather perfunctory; but both Brass and Captain Margesson eserved those showered upon them The former, indeed, developed a ng vein of humour, and at once e House in a good temper by re- g that he felt like a new boy on t day at school, but was sure that her boys—and girls (with a bow to Astor)—would help him out.

e was no lack of assurance about amsay Macdonald. No one would upposed from his manner that he ly just re-entered the House after ears' exclusion. Almost at once he to attack the Government. First ted it with the disappearance of its st opinions, and, amid cries from hi colleagues of "rub it in," recalled more or less discreditable episodes s Parliamentary past.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Prime Minister, rising at a quarter- our, began by congratulating the eaker on his new position, and subtle touch this) praised Mr. for the "sporting spirit" he had ed. He dismissed Mr. Macdonald's scences with the remark that there little of Rip Van Winkle" about The important thing to-day was e British people were prepared to e present Irish policy every chance ess, and would regard its failure rror. He hoped that the necessary ills—which are to be taken as the siness next week—would be com- in time for the House to adjourn after December 6th.

UNISM IN THE FLESH.

eorge Lansbury spoke of the dread- l conditions prevailing among the classes, and when he sat down wbold, the Communist member therwell, managed to catch the s eye. There was no false about Mr. Newbold, and he ite unimpressed by his new dings. In a loud voice, accom- y vigorous gestures, he laid down to the Government and made no what he would do to it if it failed ty the demands of the working "If we do not get satisfaction," red, "we shall have to deal with Cromwell dealt with your pre- There are plenty of precedents country for revolution." He was displeased with the stately es attending the opening of Par- and was referring to it as a ol show," involving a great waste when he was pulled up by loud "Order."

Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Hope) in- the hon. member that he was out of order, whereupon Mr. agreed to withdraw the offending d proceeded to taunt the Govern- h reference to its programme of ty—a programme, he asserted, by its real masters, the great Mr. Newbold did not believe uility; neither did the next Mr. Scrymgeour the Prohibi- rictor of Dundee, whose one to the liquor question was when d the Government of drawing a its finances from the "pit of But Mr. Scrymgeour did not ny of the characteristics of a Unemployment formed the chief his maiden speech, and he im- he House by his earnestness and ration of his remarks.

IRELAND'S FUTURE.

"THE TREATY A TERRIFIC EXPERIMENT."

MR. BONAR LAW'S HOPES.

"TO HAVE A FAIR TRIAL IN SPIRIT AND IN LETTER."

Following the reading of the King's Speech yesterday, there were some important references to the Irish question generally, and to the Irish Free State Constitution (which Parliament has been specially summoned to pass) in particular, in both the Lords and the Commons.

The case of Mr. Erskine Childers was brought up by Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, who desired the Imperial Government to use its influence to prevent a death sentence from being inflicted.

Next Monday the two Irish Bills will be introduced by the Government—the Irish Free State Constitution Bill and Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill, and these will be proceeded with on following days until disposed of.

The debate on the motion for the Address will be resumed, it is expected, next Thursday, when the Labour Party's amendment on Unemployment will be discussed, the division being taken on Friday afternoon. The Independent Liberals' amendment will probably be taken on the following Monday. To-day motions will be submitted by Mr. Bonar Law the effect of which will be to give the whole of the time of the House during the present session to the Government.

The Scottish Labour M.P.'s have decided to put down an amendment to the Address regretting that no mention was made of proposals for conferring Home Rule on Scotland.

SPEECHES IN BOTH HOUSES.

AN APPEAL FOR MR. CHILDERS MADE IN THE COMMONS.

The outstanding references to Ireland in yesterday's speeches are given below:—

LORDS.

LORD ERSKINE said that it was the earnest prayer and hope of all who had the welfare of the country at heart that before long Ireland would have a Government strong enough to suppress outrage and murder and protect the loyalists who had suffered so grievously in the past few years, and bring prosperity to that long-distracted country.

What had surprised him was the callous indifference of many people to Irish affairs.

LORD GREY assumed that the passage of the Irish Bill would be rendered as smooth as possible by every party in the House. He saw no hope in any further British interference. The future of Ireland lay in her own hands and in the t o charters of liberty—the Peace Treaty and the rights given to Ulster.

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY said that with regard to Ireland they would do their utmost to make the new state of things successful. There were features in the situation which were satisfactory. There would be two bills—one to establish the Constitution and one to enact certain provisions which were necessary to adapt the Act of 1920 to the new state of things.

VISCOUNT BIRKENHEAD congratulated the Government on having, during the short time they had been in office, come to the conclusion, which Lord Salisbury had announced, that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues were men worthy of the trust and confidence of Parliament.

COMMONS.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD remarked that a magic transformation had taken place in the opinion of Mr. Bonar Law, whose past life had been summed up in the Irish controversy. He had been very inconsistent, but he was not so inconsistent as to say that the party he now led was a Unionist Party. He remembered Mr. Bonar Law threatening the country to civil war. (Loud cries of "Rub it in.") For forty years everything had been postponed for this controversy; and now he said, "We have been wrong all the time." (Cries of "No.") Now the Government asked the House to pass an Act which only a year ago they would have called separatism.

A SPEECH IN 1914 RECALLED.

The moral he wished to enforce was that there was a conventional fear that Parliament had been in too great a hurry, but whoever reads the history of our last forty years could come to only one conclusion—that the substantial danger was not too much haste, but too little haste. The Labour Party would do all it could to facilitate the Irish business.

He had memories he would like the right hon. gentleman now in charge of foreign affairs in the House (Mr. R. McNeill) to explain his behavious in the House. On June 16th, 1914, Mr Bonar Law, referring to the Irish situation—he was quoting from Hansard—said:—

What is the position, as my noble friend has pointed out. There is in Ulster a great army, admittedly a powerful army, thoroughly organised, and now completely armed. That army has been openly and avowedly formed for the express purpose of resisting by arms submission to a Dublin Parliament, which has been, and is, I suppose, to a certain extent, the professed policy of His Majesty's Government, and it, therefore, has been openly and avowedly formed for the express purpose of resisting by force the Government of the day in this country.

Sir William Byles—With your acquiescence?

Mr. Bonar Law—With my acquiescence. (Labour cheers and cries of "Bolshies.")

Continuing, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that when a loyal follower of the right hon. gentleman accused him after that of being in favour of some form of revolution, he felt it was one of the most deplorable examples of Satan reproving sin. (Hear, hear).

MR. BONAR LAW said:—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has dwelt upon Ireland, and at the end of his speech he depicted me as an enfant terrible. The hon. member was always a good Parliamentarian, but there was a little about his speech which is so often found in the speeches of those who have been absent from the House for the time—a little of the Rip Van Winkle. (Laughter.) The hon gentleman held me up as a horrible example. In our country, temperance lecturers used to produce a gentleman who was not temperate as an awful example to their audiences. I am quite prepared that he should use me as the awful example to himself.

TIMES AND PEOPLE CHANGE.

I come to the question of Ireland in its broader aspects. The hon. member talked about our inconsistency. Times change and people change with them. I am quite sure we shall find party after party claiming that they alone ought to get all the credit if peace does come. The hon. gentleman has begun it tonight. He will not be allowed a monopoly.

There is no good speculating about what might have happened under other conditions. It is quite possible if the country had followed Mr. Gladstone in 1886 this terrible misfortune would have been cured a generation ago. (Hear, hear.) It is quite possible also that if Mr. Gladstone had never raised it, and it had never become a bone of contention between parties in this country, Ireland, like Scotland, might have been willing to accept for good or evil her position as a full partner. (Hear, hear.)

This session has been called for the express purpose of passing a bill to confirm the Irish Treaty. Whatever our views and responsibilities in regard to that Treaty may be, there is one thing that is not in doubt, as the elections have most conclusively shown, and that is that the British people are determined to give the Treaty a fair trial in spirit and in letter.

How is that to be done? I am quite sure that even those who were most bitterly opposed to it a year ago look forward with something like horror to its failure.

MR. LAW'S HOPES.

In the debate a year ago I pointed out that there was no cause for rejoicing in the fact that this Treaty had been signed. That it was a terrific experiment, and that no country with the demoralisation of all kinds that had existed in Ireland could get back easily to normal and stable conditions.

We find that that is so. But I said then—and it is the ground on which I supported the Treaty—that if the Irish Government which undertakes to carry out the Treaty is in earnest, takes its risks bravely, it has a possibility of an advantage which for seven hundred years we have never had—of having Irish public opinion behind it.

That is the thing on which I fix all my hopes now. I believe that the Provisional Government is doing that, and, though I am rather unwilling—and it is doubtful if it is wise to say anything expressing even sympathy with that Government, because they have got to settle it for themselves, and any word of sympathy from us may do harm—I may say that when the head of the Provisional Government, with two of his colleagues, came over at the time I undertook my present office, he said to me:—

"I can give the British people this assurance—that, whatever happens to us, the Irish people is determined upon securing peace, and peace can only be secured by loyally carrying out the Treaty on both sides." (Cheers.)

I am sure that, so far as Great Britain is concerned, we shall do nothing to give any excuse for going back on the Treaty, and we not only say that we wish it success, but—in the interests both of Ireland and of this country—from our hearts we wish it success.

IRISHMEN AND ENGLISHMEN NEVER ENEMIES.

We do so for this reason above all others. In my mind, Ireland has been the enemy of this country in spirit for I do not know how long, but Irishmen and Englishmen have never been enemies. (Cheers.)

We have had experience of that in this House, where, if anything, Irish members were better liked than the others. I certainly can never forget the last speech made by Captain Willie Redmond. (Hear, hear.) It gave me the feeling that there is really nothing radical to prevent the two countries, whose interests are the same, from living together as friends. (Cheers.)

As regards the business of the House, our intention is to continue the debate on the Address to-morrow, and on Monday we should begin with the first of two Irish Bills, and go on with them until they are concluded.

I cannot fix a date for the conclusion, but I almost hope it will be by Wednesday, when we may go on with the debate on the Address, and the amount of time required for it will be fairly considered by me to meet the wishes of the House.

As to the end of the session, we have at present very little business beyond the Irish Bills, but I have never seen a session where some little things did not turn up that are inevitable. I hope, with the goodwill of the House, we may rise not long after December 6.

MR. ASQUITH said that Mr. Bonar Law had brought back from his retirement what was much needed—a new watchword for the Unionist Party. (Laughter.)

Unionism is dead as a party, and something has got to take its place.

Mr. Asquith said that, with regard to Ireland, as one who for the last forty years had done what he could to find in self-government the real and only possible solution to a secular quarrel between the two countries, he had no ground for recriminations. Whatever happened, Ireland was now solely responsible for the conduct of her own affairs, and he had the strongest hope and confidence that the genius and national sense of the Irish people would carry them through their present and future troubles.

PLEA FOR MR. CHILDERS.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER KENWORTHY referred to the case of Mr. Erskine Childers, which be said was a painful matter to him. Some years ago he had his friendship. After serving in the Navy Childers joined the party of Sinn Fein in Ireland, and had recently been one of the leaders of the Republican rebellion in that country. He was now on trial for his life. He did not wish to say anything about the rights or wrongs of the tragical events occurring in Ireland, but Childers had been tried in secret, and was apparently going to be shot.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy said that he would like to know whether, before the Irish Treaty was passed, the British Government had any jurisdiction over the case of Childers, and whether they could use their influence in the direction of clemency. It would be a wise policy on the part of the British Government to be generous, and try to save this man. Whatever might be said about him, he had been inspired by ideals as high as those of any member of that House.

Mr. Erskine Childers was an idealist, who had committed no crime of a sordid character, though he had committed grave acts of violence in pursuit of a policy which be considered best for his adopted country.

MR. TOM SHAW said that the Irish Treaty was obtained by the alternative of a British invasion of Ireland, and was not the free expression of the view of the Irish people.

MR. WEDGWOOD BENN expressed the hope that the Irish Government would extend mercy to the men under sentence of death, especially in regard to Mr. Erskine Childers.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

FIRST LADY MEMBER ELECTED.

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates, held yesterday evening in London, Sir Bertram Mackennal, sculptor, was elected Royal Academician, and Mr. George W. Lambert, painter, and Mrs. Annie L. Swynnerton, painter, were elected Associates of the Royal Academy. Special interest attaches to the elections, in view of the fact that Mrs. Swynnerton is the first lady to be actually elected to the Royal Academy. There were two original women members on the formation of the Academy, in 1769, one being Angelica Kauffmann, who was proposed by Joshua Reynolds.

Sir Bertram Mackennal, the new R.A., and Mr. Lambert, the other Associate, are both Australians, and the first Colonists to be elected.

WIPING OUT THE DEFICIT.

FASCISTI'S FREE GIFT.

5,000,000,000 LIRE FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

A colossal subscription, to donate five thousand million lire (£200,000,000 nominally) to the Italian Government, to cover the deficit in this year's Budget is to be collected by the Fascisti throughout Italy.

As well as money, it is proposed to collect jewellery and valuables of all kinds, especially gold.

The idea came simultaneously from many leaders throughout the country, so that it is impossible to decide who is the originator. The province of Piacenza has already begun collecting.

Premier Mussolini and Minister of the Treasury Tangorra have made appointments to meet the leaders of the movement in a few days, and are expected to give official approval.

The leaders maintain that while Italy is poor as a nation, its inhabitants are much richer than before the war.

They say that a million Italians are ready to give large amounts "for love of country, and as an expression of their faith in the present members of the Government."

TOO DRY FOR IRISH!

PROHIBITION KEEPS BRITONS OUT OF AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Another bloc is forming in the United States Senate—a "wet" bloc.

Congressmen are being polled in an endeavour to find out how each stands regarding prohibition, and if they will support an amendment to the Volstead Act to include the sale of light wines and beer.

The new programme calls for an effort to raise the limit of alcohol from one per cent. to two and seven-tenths per cent.

Supporters of the new movement point out that few Englishmen, Scotsmen, or Irishmen are migrating to the United States to-day.

"In place of these hardy Anglos, we are receiving Greeks, Italians, and members of other nations in as large numbers as the law allows.

"Practically no Englishmen, Irishmen, or Scotsmen have entered the United States since the passage of the Volstead Act, nor will enter it so long as this law is in effect. What we are drawing to-day are the dregs of European society—the *hoi-polloi* of the world."

KNEW THE WAY OUT.

IRISH PRISON-BREAKER IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

An Irishman named Joseph Duggan, who was serving a two years' sentence in Orleans Prison, has escaped in daring fashion.

He made a hole in the wall of his cell with the aid of an iron hook, jumped 22 feet into the courtyard, and then, breaking into a cellar, obtained tools with which he pierced the outer wall of the prison and got away.

Reuter adds that the outer wall faced a railway line, and it is believed that Duggan escaped in a passing train.

A description of Duggan, who is a small, fair man, has been telegraphed throughout France. He speaks no French.

A KING'S ESCAPE.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A ROYAL TRAIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

A telegram from Bucharest reports an attempt to wreck a train in which the King of Rumania was returning from a hunting expedition.

The line was tampered with, but the train derailed in consequence was one which preceded the Royal special, and the latter accordingly escaped.

CLEMENCEAU'S CRITICS.

FRANCE IS ASKING TOO MUCH, IN U.S. VIEW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

M. Clemenceau's speech in New York, blaming the United States for leaving the side of France, is meeting with severe criticism, including that of several Senators who formerly were in favour of the ratification of the Versailles Treaty.

Resentment is expressed at the French ex-Premier's request that America should accept new responsibilities in an attempt to restore Europe from its maladies, and his prediction of a new war with Germany, Russia, and Turkey is strongly condemned.

Senators Borah and Hitchcock are particularly outspoken.

The latter, in the Senate to-day, went so far as to question whether France really wants peace. She was, he said, demanding the impossible from Germany.

It is reported that M. Clemenceau has been invited by Mr. Wilson to visit him in Washington.

LUCKY MARIE.

FRENCH SERVANT GIRL WINS £16,130.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Marie Didier, a domestic servant at Chavanges, near Treyes, has won a prize of a million francs (£16,130 on the present exchange) in a lottery, and arrived in Paris to-day to draw the money. She has held winning numbers in two previous lotteries.

DEATHS IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

180 BABIES IN ONE DAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Thursday.

The death rate amongst children has reached an appalling figure in the refugee camps at Piræus. According to the figures published by the Near East Relief Organisation, 180 babies under one year of age died yesterday.

Dr. Mabel Elliott, Director of the American Woman's Hospitals Unit, declares that child mortality during the past fortnight is higher than recorded in any previous great refugee movement.

NO COVERED BUSES IN LONDON.

The police have decided against covered two-decker buses in London. The question has been discussed lately, and the L.G.O.C. stated they could produce such a vehicle if the public wanted it, and the authorities would license it.

The Secretary of the National Workmen's Council has recently written to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police asking if the old regulation which forbids any canopy or other superstructure on motor stage carriages would be removed.

In reply, the Commissioner says that it is regretted that the licensing authority is not prepared to accept the responsibility of licensing buses with covers over the top decks.

TRANQUILLITY AT LAUSANNE.

TURKS MORE REASONABLE.

PLAN FOR DIVISION OF THRACE.

DEMILITARISED ZONE TO MARK FRONTIER.

The first Commission of the Lausanne Conference, appointed to investigate territorial and military questions, and report to the next plenary session of the Conference, sat for three hours yesterday morning.

In the evening the following official *communiqué* regarding the proceedings was issued:—

"At this morning's sitting of the First Commission Ismet Pasha replied in detail to declarations and proposals made at the preceding sitting by various delegations.

"M. Venizelos replied to certain observations by Ismet Pasha, and the Commission decided to appoint a sub-commission to examine the various proposals with a view to establishing a demilitarised zone along the East Thracian frontier.

"The Sub-Commission will also examine the future *régime* of the railway and port of Dedeagatch with a view to securing for Bulgaria an economic outlet in the Ægean."

Reuter's Correspondent in Lausanne is informed that Ismet Pasha's statement dealt at length with the reasons why Turkey was pressing for the 1913 frontier (of Western Thrace). The proposal for the creation of a sub-commission was heartily welcomed. Each Power is to have two delegates on it.

The whole discussion is regarded as having been of a very satisfactory nature, and there was not even a ruffle over its calm surface.

M. Vorovski, who has arrived in Lausanne, reports officially that he will represent the Russian Government, and that he expects to take part in the discussion. He will be received by the Secretary-General of the Conference this (Thursday) afternoon, and expects to attend all Commission meetings bearing on Russia. M. Tchitcherin is expected here on Sunday.

M. Vorowski saw Ismet Pasha last night, and they exchanged promises of mutual support in accordance with the Treaty. In the meantime, the Russian delegation, which will eventually number about twenty persons, has opened a Press Bureau at the Savoy Hotel.

ALL PARTIES PLEASED.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ZONE TO DIVIDE THRACE.

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LAUSANNE, Thursday.

Much to everyone's surprise this morning's discussions here were conducted in an atmosphere of tranquility that would have satisfied the utmost aspirations of the new British Prime Minister.

The Turks who last night were threatening a general indictment of what they called a packed tribunal from which their only friends, the Russians, are excluded, contented themselves after all with producing a series of military and ethnological arguments for a frontier line to the west of the Maritza, M. Venizelos responding with an array of reasons for preferring the 1915 line to the east of the river.

Finally, a Sub-Committee was appointed to work out a scheme for a demilitarised zone along the Eastern Thrace frontier and a special *régime* for the port of Dedeagatch and the railway connecting it with Bulgaria.

The Turkish proposal for a plebiscite of Western Thrace was not mentioned this morning, and it is assumed that Ismet Pasha has wisely dropped it. Whether he has or has not is really immaterial, for every Power at the Conference has declared itself against any such expedient.

The general lines of the Thracian settlement are, therefore, clear. Eastern Thrace will be Turkish and Western Thrace Greek. Along the borders of the two will be a zone demilitarised, but not politically neutralised, of a depth still to be decided, with a trunk railway and the port of Dedeagatch placed under international control, probably the League of Nations.

Bulgaria will, therefore, get her economic access to the Aegean, but it is doubtful if anything less than full sovereignty over Dedeagatch will content her. Without that, she is unlikely to spend money in developing the port, particularly since there is considerable reason to believe that Greece proposes a little later to offer her superior facilities at Kavalla.

LORD CURZON'S DIPLOMACY.

There is now a sufficient basis for fairly assured judgments on certain features of the Conference. Lord Curzon has, undoubtedly, handled the situtaion extremely well. He has had surprisingly cordial interchanges with Signor Mussolini—I get this from the Italian side—and this morning I heard warm testimony from a distinguished French source as to his combined firmness and courtesy as chairman.

The very fact that he has to oppose the Turks resolutely on many points makes him the more anxious to smooth their path in non-essentials. Partly owing to his efforts, partly to other causes, the anxieties regarding possible Allied cleavages seem largely dispelled, for the moment at any rate.

Britain, France, and Italy are completely in line, and I hear that Signor Mussolini, in the course of his last visit to Ismet Pasha, gave him salutary advice on the wisdom of moderation. Difference of opinion will, doubtless, arise, and, probably enough, the Foreign Secretary will make mistakes, but so far we owe him a good deal.

TURKEY'S UNSELFISH CONCERN.

Ismet Pasha himself has been expanding a little to the journalists this afternoon, his most interesting observations being to the effect that Turkey still pressed for a Western Thrace plebiscite, since, although she did not covet the country herself, her heart bled at the thought of the inhabitants being placed under a rule possibly unwelcome to them; that the National pact claims regarding Mosul still stood, and that Turkey was entirely in favour of Bulgarian access to the Aegean.

The interview was marked by one blazing indiscretion on the part of another Kemalist delegate, who declared that Egypt was still a vassal of Turkey. The Egyptian journalists present took notes violently.

BARON SONNINO DEAD.

STAUNCH FRIEND OF THE ALLIES.

Reuter's Agency announces that Baron Sonnino died in Rome yesterday.

Sidney Sonnino, the son of a Jewish father and an English mother, played an important part in Italian politics for many years. He was Minister for Foreign Affairs in Signor Orlando's Government.

When the war broke out he spoke strongly against the Central Powers, and in a great measure it was due to his efforts that Italy joined the Allies. He was Italy's representative at the Conference which arranged the Treaty of London—a Treaty which afterwards was denounced by President Wilson.

Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino headed the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference at Versailles, and it was there that their political careers came to an end. When the future of Fiume was under discussion President Wilson thought fit to issue an appeal to the Italian people, and as a protest against his action Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino withdrew from the Conference.

The dissolution of the Italian Government followed, and Signor Giolitti was returned to power.

During the last few years Baron Sonnino was a keen critic of the foreign policies of Italy's rapidly changing Governments, and made frequent appeals for closer co-operation with France and Britain.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S DEATH.

Mr. T. D. Lambert, F.R.C.V.S., Store street, Dublin, died last night after a short illness.

DUBLIN'S NIGHT ALARMS.

INEFFECTIVE ATTACKS ON BARRACKS.

HEAVY FIRING BUT NO CASUALTIES.

At 9.35 last night what appeared to be a concerted attack was made on positions occupied by national troops in various parts of Dublin. Rifle, revolver, and machine gun fire continued spasmodically until midnight, but the casualties, so far as can be ascertained, are *nil*.

The difficulty of locating shots in a city was never more strikingly illustrated. The echoes reverberating through the streets caused the general public to think that the firing was in the same street with them, and there were frequent stampedes to cover in different thoroughfares.

In the centre of the city the heaviest firing was in the vicinity of the quays on the west side of O'Connell Bridge, but it seemed as if it was actually in Sackville street itself. It is said that there were some "snipers" on roof-tops in this street, but their objective was in the streets off Sackville street. A few shots which were fired in the vicinity of Dame street and College Green cleared that area for about a minute. Then the crowds recovered themselves and passed up and down "as if there was no such thing as a war on," as a newsboy put it.

Shortly after ten o'clock there was a very heavy burst of firing on the quays, several machine guns being used. This lasted, with varying intensity, until eleven o'clock, and caused considerable excitement among persons leaving the various places of entertainment.

In some cases the affrighted audiences rushed back into the theatre and waited for a lull in the firing. A large number of people from the Theatre Royal were compelled to wait at the top of Leinster Market, D'Olier street, for over half an hour. When the audience emerged from the opera "Aida" at the Gaiety, it found a brisk fusillade going on, apparently in St. Stephen's Green, and most of the people took cover hurriedly, yet, in the middle of all the excitement, the tramcars passed up and down the streets as if all that was happening was a display of fireworks. Even when Sackville street was denuded of pedestrians it was bright and animated with the imperturbable trams.

TRAMCARS MAROONED.

Some shots cut the overhead wires on the Sandymount line and a number of trams were delayed on their last journey of the day. In D'Olier street and Great Brunswick street the cars stood with lights out and were being continually boarded by would-be passengers, who alighted disgustedly after waiting for twenty minutes or so. In the middle of a revival of the firing, the tramway repair lorry dashed through the danger zones and mended the damage, with the result that the derelict trams got going again at twenty-five minutes after midnight, but long before that the passengers had deserted them.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE ATTACKED.

The offices of the *Irish Independent*, in Middle Abbey street, came in for special attention. From the tower of Messrs. Bewley and Draper's premises, in Mary street, and from the roofs of houses in Jervis street, machine-gun and revolver fire was opened on the building at the Liffey street end of Abbey street. The attackers were evidently well acquainted with the "lay of the land," as they concentrated on the guard room occupied by national troops at the rear of the building.

The sandbags on the window sills of that room and the sandbags on the roof are riddled, and the walls of many rooms at that side of the building are pockmarked with bullets. The guard returned the fire.

The new *Independent* building, at the Sackville street end of Middle Abbey street, was attacked—from it is said by the soldiers on guard there—the tower of Messrs. Arnott's premises, in Henry street. In this case also a machine gun was used, and virtually all the windows at the rear of the new building, which is not yet completed, were shattered. The guard returned the fire, and the exchange of shots, as in the case of the other building, lasted for a considerable time. During the attack on these offices Middle Abbey street was impassable.

In addition to the attacks mentioned, bullets were continually whistling down the street from the direction of Sackville street, and it was said that snipers were ensconced on the roofs of premises commanding the thoroughfare.

Shortly after ten o'clock patrols of national troops arrived on the scene and patrolled Sackville street and the surrounding streets. Pedestrians were stopped and searched, but it is not known if any arrests were effected.

SHOTS AT ORIEL HOUSE.

At 10.30 a fierce attack was made upon Oriel House from Lincoln place, Merrion row, and from the roofs of buildings at the back of Oriel House. Machine guns, revolvers, and rifles were used in the attack, and similar weapons were used in replying. The exchange of shots lasted for one and a quarter hours. There were no casualties among the garrison in Oriel House, but considerable damage was done to the windows.

Beggars' Bush Barracks was sniped continually in the early part of the night, but there were no casualties. Wellington Barracks and Portobello were left alone.

The national Army post at King's Inns was attacked, but without result.

HOW IT BEGAN.

The outbreak seems to have started in an attack on the Vickers street post at 9.35 p.m. Shots were fired and two bombs were thrown, but exploded without causing any damage. The guard returned the fire and drove away the attackers.

A corporal and two privates who were going from the Four Courts Hotel post to the assistance of Vickers street encountered a man in Bridge street, and called upon him to halt. The man replied by drawing a revolver and firing three shots at the soldiers, none of which took effect. The soldiers fired at the man, but he dodged down a dark lane leading into Winetavern street, and they had to cease firing on account of the number of women and children who were in that street, with the result that the man escaped.

An attack, which the garrison say was the fiercest in their experience, was launched against the Four Courts Hotel post a few minutes after the attack in Vickers street. Machine guns posted in Skippers Alley took part in the attack, while fire from automatic pistols came from the Bridge street direction. Fire was directed against the post from both sides of the river, and the attack lasted from 9.40 until midnight. The troops replied vigorously. They sustained no casualties, but the windows of the building suffered severely.

McGRIGOR'S BANK.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

It is expected that questions will be addressed to the War Office in the House of Commons on Monday in regard to the McGrigor bank failure. A representative of the War Office, Colonel Walter Guinness, or Mr. Jackson, will, it is anticipated, make a full statement.

STANDING ALOOF.

U.S. LABOUR NOT TO ATTEND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour has decided not to participate in the International Labour Conference against war at The Hague on December 10.

The principal reason is that the Council considers that attendance at the Conference will bind all in advance to support an international strike in the event of any war, regardless of whether such war was purely defensive. This latter support the Federation is unwilling to agree to.

The Federation also objects to an advance agreement on the question of the nationalisation of wealth.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

IRISH CONSTITUTION.

WHAT IRELAND EXPECTS.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Recent events have shown that it is all-important for the Irish Parliament to have complete legislative powers at the earliest possible moment. For that, if for no other reason, all parties are agreed that the policy of the Treaty must be upheld, and that if it is to operate for the salvation of Ireland, it must be given every chance. The condition of affairs in Ireland is still extremely grave, but there is no doubt that the Irish Government are in deadly earnest in their efforts to restore order. Their difficulties are, unfortunately, aggravated by the limited nature of their resources, and by the doubtful quality of the new forces at their command. In their efforts to deal with these difficulties the criticism may be advanced that they have made the mistake of trying to impose order from above instead of trying to organise support for their authority from below. The strong arm of the law derives its chief strength from the force of public opinion.

If the Irish Government is to be really powerful, its power must be founded on the confidence and respect and will of the Irish people. In that lies its one hope of ultimate success. But that, after all, is primarily an Irish affair. The part of the people and the Parliament of this country is to see to it that the policy of the Treaty is given a trial as soon as possible. It is agreed on all hands that no other policy is possible. The Constitution, says our Dublin Correspondent, is Ireland's last chance of peace. No sensible Irishmen suppose, he tells us, that the Imperial Parliament will leave the draft Constitution wholly unaltered. Some matters, such, for instance, as the right of appeal to the Privy Council, may, it is felt, have been overlooked; but what they do hope and expect is that the Imperial Parliament will deal with the Constitution as a perfectly honest attempt to make the Treaty the permanent basis of the future Government of Southern Ireland.

GERMAN BANDITS

HOLD UP TRAIN.

On Wednesday night an attack was made on a goods train outside Kalk, a suburb of Cologne, by armed bandits, telegraphs *The Times* Correspondent at Cologne. They had concealed themselves in a cottage overlooking a viaduct, and opened fire on the approach of the slowly-moving train. The engine came to a stand-still, but Kalk Station was informed by signals of the attack, and a special railway police detachment hurried to the scene.

In the ensuing free fight the advantage remained with the better armed bandits, who got away with a quantity of plunder, only part of which was recovered during the pursuit. One policeman was severely injured. No arrests have yet been made.

THE MISSES MacSWINEY.

MISS ANNIE REMOVED FROM MOUNTJOY.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, M.P., has now been 20 days on hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison. Miss Annie MacSwiney continued her hunger-strike yesterday as a protest against being refused admission to see her sister.

At 7.30 last evening Miss Annie MacSwiney, who has been outside Mountjoy Jail gate since Friday last, and is reported to have been fasting for that period as a protest against being refused permission to see her sister in prison, was ordered, it is said, away from the jail gates by the authorities.

She was taken by her friends to a private nursing home at 62 Eccles street, where she was seen by two doctors. She persisted in her refusal to take food, but consented to take a glass of water.

The Military Governor of the jail says he knows nothing of Miss MacSwiney's removal.

MISS MARY MACSWINEY'S CONDITION.

We have received a statement from Mountjoy Prison, in the course of which the writers—Misses L. Brennan, Cecilia Gallagher, and Brigid Ni Maolain—say:—

"We, Miss MacSwiney's only attendants, have carefully noted and compared our observations, and wish to record them with all possible accuracy, avoiding exaggeration. For the first fourteen or fifteen days her vitality seemed remarkable. She conversed, read, and wrote letters at intervals, and, though each day her voice and movements grew fainter, and the periods for which she could exert herself shorter, and the exhaustion which followed more distressing, her mind was alert, cheerful, and at peace. Since Saturday her agitation about her sister has produced a marked and rapid change, especially observable at night, when the suffering, so bravely concealed all day, is betrayed by pitiful moaning and exclamations uttered in sleep, and by restlessness in the long hours while she is awake. Her temperature is constantly subnormal; her pulse is very weak now, and has fallen in the last couple of days as low as 63. We can see that she is struggling against extreme weariness, and that anxiety for her sister is a consuming obsession."

MISS ANNIE MACSWINEY.

We have received a letter from Miss Annie MacSwiney, written "outside Mountjoy," in which she protests once more against her continued exclusion from her sister's side. She demands from the Provisional Government "as good treatment as we got at Brixton," and says that she wishes to settle family affairs with her sister before the latter becomes too weak to see her. She herself has been fasting since last Friday afternoon.

In regard to the sermon of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, Miss MacSwiney writes:—"His statement that my sister was refused the Sacraments because she was hunger-striking is incorrect. On her arrest she was interviewed by two priests, who questioned her on her attitude to the Bishops' Pastoral. She insisted on the impossibility of the oath, and it was because she would not take an oath not meant to be kept that she was refused the Sacraments. My sister, however, received the Sacraments yesterday, and was given Extreme Unction."

CORK'S APPEAL.

At a meeting of the Cork County Council Finance Committee, a demand was made for the release of Miss Mary MacSwiney.

Mr. O'Cuill, who moved that they should strongly urge the Government immediately to release Miss MacSwiney, said that he did so as a question outside political matters altogether. He was a Republican, not in agreement with Miss MacSwiney's party, but he could not forget her firmness for her principles, and everyone should admit that she was a brave woman to endure what she was enduring for these principles. They should also remember what her noble brother had done for the country's cause.

Mr. Buckley seconded the resolution, which was adopted, and telegraphed to the Government.

SOLDIER SHOT IN THE PARK.

Private Patrick Mulligan, National Army, was admitted to Steevens's Hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh, said to have been sustained in the Phœnix Park.

AMBUSH ON NAAS ROAD.

A party of National troops was ambushed last evening on the Naas road. The car put on speed and swerved violently, with the result that Sergeant McDonnell was thrown out and sustained a fracture of the skull. He lies in Steevens's Hospital in a precarious condition.

The chalk-line test is the unfairest test in the world—enough to make a man drunk.—Old Bailey Judge.

JUDGMENT IN CHILDERS CASE.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT REFUSED.

A STATE OF WAR.

POSITION OF THE COURTS.

LAW SILENCED BY THE BOMB.

For the fourth day the arguments in the application on behalf of Mr. Erskine Childers for a writ of *habeas corpus* were continued in Dublin yesterday before the Master of the Rolls, who, at the end, delivered judgment refusing the application.

Counsel next made an application in the case of eight other men who have been tried by military courts and whose names have not been disclosed. Counsel for the Government stated that these men had been charged with being in possession of arms, and were associates of Mr. Childers.

The Master of the Rolls held that, owing to the state of war, he had no jurisdiction to interfere in these cases. It is understood that counsel have served notice of appeal on behalf of Mr. Childers.

An eminent judge of the High Courts, in reply to a question by an *Irish Times* representative, as to the procedure with regard to an appeal, said that it was the inherent right of the subject to carry an application for *habeas corpus* from one Court of Justice to another, and when the Court of Appeal would sit it might sit in that capacity. There had been, he believed, no case of an appeal to the Court of Appeal of this character at all. The House of Lords held last year, in the case of Clifford and O'Sullivan, that one of the Martial Law Courts was not a Criminal Court, and that consequently there was an appeal and a prohibtion.

The Court of Appeal, however, was in a difficult position at the moment, because the axe would fall on December 6th, and there was no appeal then from the Court of Appeal except to the Privy Council by special leave.

STILL THE LAW.

COUNSEL AND RESTORATION OF ORDER ACT.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., for the applicant, concluded his argument, and pressed his contention that the Executive in Ireland, and those whom they had called to their assistance, were the King's Executive, and their acts were acts of the King. The necessity of the situation, on which they relied, did not demand action of the kind that had geen taken, because the unknown men and Mr. Childers could be tried according to the ordinary law, either by the civil Courts or by a military Court of the King's officers, set up under the Restoration of Order (Ireland) Act, which he submitted was still the law.

Mr. Maguire, who followed, submitted that the regulations purporting to be met by resolution of the Provisional Parliament, and under which his clients were brought to trial, were null and void, for the reason that they imposed, or purported to impose, the penalty of deportation, a penalty which he contended could not be imposed, except by special Statute. At one time transportation, as a punishment, could be imposed for certain crimes, but that was not now possible, as the Statute permitting transportation had been repealed. He submitted that the form in which this Treaty went before the British Parliament was deliberately designed so that it would not take effect as a Treaty would take effect if it were a Treaty.

The Master of the Rolls—What stronger words could be used than these:—"The Articles of Agreement in the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland shall have the force of law as from the date of the passing of the Act"?

Mr. Maguire said that that clause was governed by other clauses which followed, and that specific provision was made in Clause 2 as to how the government of the country was to be carried on pending the coming into effect of the clause in the Treaty which enabled the Free State to be set up. The Provisional Government had deliberately evaded its responsibility, and had declined to use its powers. It did not legislate in any particular. It brought in no Bill which took the effect of an Act of Parliament, and he submitted that the resolution was not an Act of Parliament.

THE FIREARMS ACT.

He presumed that counsel on the other side would say that, granted there was no legislation by their Parliament, they were forced into the position that this was a military necessity with which they had to deal. He submitted they were entitled to consider the deliberate evasion of responsibility by the Provisional Parliament. The Provisional Government on the 31st March was in a position to legislate and set the Army on a proper footing. They could have provided for these emergencies by legislation, but they de- The prisoners were, at least, entitled to say that they should receive the benefits—if benefits they might be called—of the Acts of the British Parliament, which were in force in this country still. They were entitled to the benefit of the Firearms Act, and to say that men were not to forfeit their lives because they were in possession of a revolver. A case had been tried in Dublin under that Act while the arguments in this case were actually proceeding, and Mr. Childers could have been tried at Green street.

THE KING'S ASSENT.

It was not a reasonable attitude for the Provisional Government to take up—that prisoners should have been deprived of the benefits of the existing laws. One would think by the actions of the respondents that there was no law at all in this country, and that the Provisional Government could say that they were going to give the people such law as they thought necessary to deal with the situation. It was, he submitted, an untenable position, and the Government should not be allowed to take up that position. He pointed out that the resolution under which the military courts were set up were for two days before the Provisional Parliament, and that the Parliament went through the solemn farce of pretending to the public that it was passing an Act for dealing with the present situation, and that it was not necessary to get the King's assent to it. They deliberately refrained from getting the King's assent, and the prisoners were denied the benefit of the other Acts of Parliament which were in force in this country. "Our position is," concluded counsel, "we are taken as an avowed rebel, and we have been tried by these men. These men have not defined their position towards us, and we are entitled to know what their attitude is."

THE COURT'S JUDGMENT.

NO DOUBT AS TO DECISION.

The Master of the Rolls said that he did not think that anything could be gained by reserving judgment. If, he continued, I had any doubt as to what my decision should be I should certainly do so; but I entertain no doubt, and there is nothing to be gained by any further postponement. No one can say that the case has not been adequately argued. The prisoner, Erskine Childers, has had the advantage of the advocacy of distinguished and eminent counsel, and they manifested a zeal and devotion to duty which upholds the best traditions of the Irish Bar. Their efforts in this Court must have excited the admiration of every person who heard them. It ought to be known that before this public hearing, so impressed were counsel and solicitors with the urgency of the case, that they approached me on two occasions at my private residence at a late hour of the evening in their effort to procure the immediate issue of the writ they now apply for. I felt myself unable on each occasion to grant their request, and the most that I felt I could do was to give liberty for the service of notice of motion on the representatives of the Provisional Government to be

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heard at four o'clock last Monday. I mention this early incident in the case because it illustrates the right of every subject who has been incarcerated to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and it bears further testimony to the zeal of counsel and solicitors engaged in the case.

Now I will approach this case on the assumption that the existence of a state of war is traversed, because I do not think that it has been admitted, although it was difficult to deny it. But the evidence in proof is overwhelming. An affidavit was filed on behalf of the Provisional Government showing the appalling condition to which the country had been brought—so appalling as to present a picture which might very well apply to the seat of the Great War. But if there was no affidavit at all, I would be bound to take judicial notice of the fact that for months this country has been enduring a state of war.

NOBLE BUILDINGS RUINED.

I am sitting here in this temporary makeshift of a court! Why? Because one of the noblest buildings in the country, which was erected for the accommodation of the King's Courts, and was the home of Justice for more than a hundred years, is now a mass of crumbling ruins, the work of revolutionaries, who proclaimed themselves soldiers of the Irish Republic. I know also that the Public Record Office, a building that might well have been spared even by the most extreme of irreconcilables, has been reduced to ashes, with its treasures, which can never be replaced. I know also that railways have been torn up, railway stations destroyed, the noblest mansions in the country burned down, roadways made impassable, bridges blown up, and life and property taken in almost every county in Southern Ireland. If this is not a state of war I should like to know what is.

Now this is the condition of affairs which confronts me when I come to deal with this case. And I have first to ask myself, is this state of things to be allowed to continue, and on whom devolves the duty of re-establishing peace and order, and saving the country from utter destruction. Plainly this duty falls on the Government, no matter what that Government may be—whether merely provisional or finally constituted. Whatever character it bears, the salvation of the country depends upon it. The Government is for the time being in a state of transition. We have what is called a Provisional Government pending the completion of the Constitution of the Irish Free State. But, although the Government is only provisional, it has been formally and legally set up, and its authority cannot be questioned. It derives its validity from the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland and the Act of Parliament confirming it. The first Section of that Act declares that it should have the force of law as from the date of the passing of the Act—namely, 31st March, 1922. The Provisional Government is now *de jure*, as well as *de facto*, the ruling authority, and it is formed to administer the law, to preserve the peace, and to repress force by force; if necessary, all persons who seek by violence to overthrow it.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT.

These duties carry with them the right to organise an army for the protection of the people in any case of emergency. It is a right inherent in any Government. No Government can exist unless there is some physical force behind it. This gets rid of the technical point made by Mr. Comyn, and urged by Mr. Maguire, against the validity of the resolution passed by the Dail, which is the Irish House of Parliament. It was contended that it had no legal force and effect, because it was not a Statute. But, independently of any Statute, the Executive Government is bound to protect the subjects of the State from aggression. The present unhappy state of affairs has been brought about by the party which has raised an insurrection against the Provisional Government, as constituted by law. This party has raised an army, called the Irish Republican Army, and by means of it they are seeking to overthrow the existing Government, and to replace it by an Irish Republic. The result has been the reduction of the country to a state of chaos. For the purpose of suppressing this rebellion and restoring order, the Provisional Government has been obliged to employ an army. Force must be met by force, and violence by violence, and once the army is set in motion, once a state of war has been established, the rough and ready methods of warfare must be adopted, and must take the place of the precise and orderly methods of civil government.

The ordinary law is silenced by the sound of the bomb and the pistol shot. *Inter arma silent leges* is a maxim more than two thousand years old, and has come down to us from the Romans. *Salus populi suprema lex* must be the guiding principle when the civil law has failed. Force thus becomes the only remedy, and those to whom the task is committed must be the sole judges as to how it should be exercised. Erskine Childers, on whose behalf the writ of *habeas corpus* is asked, comes into court proclaiming himself to be a soldier of the Irish Republic. He maintains that this is the only lawful authority. He was captured by members of the Army of the Provisional Government with a revolver in his possession, and he is now in custody. He has been tried and convicted by a tribunal which is not a court of justice, but, apparently, no sentence has yet been pronounced. He disputes the authority of the tribunal and comes to this civil court for protection, and the answer of the Court must be that its jurisdiction is ousted by the state of war which he himself has helped to produce.

CIVIL COURTS AND WAR.

However doubtful the law may have been in the past, it is now clearly established that once a state of war arises the civil courts have no jurisdiction over the acts of the military during the continuance of hostilities. That matter has been so recently and so frequently discussed that I do not consider it necessary to do more than refer to Marais's, Tilonko's and Allan's case, the latter being a judgment of the Court of King's Bench in this country. Reliance was placed on my own decision in Egan's case, and that turned entirely on the effect of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, which, as I held, although I was alone in my opinion, controlled the action of the military authority. But that Act has no application to the circumstances of the present case. It applied only to the British Army as constituted and regulated by the Army Act. This can be easily seen by reference to Section 1, Sub-section 2, Clause B, of the Restoration of Order Act, which provides that a court-martial authorised by the Army Act shall include a member nominated by the Lord Lieutenant or by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or by the Lord Chief Justice of England. The Lord Chief Justice of England has no authority or jurisdiction in this country. That shows of itself that the Restoration of Order Act is not adaptable to this country. It could, no doubt, have been made adaptable by special legislation, but the Act as it now stands is clearly inapplicable to the state of affairs as they exist here.

I must hold, therefore, that the case of Egan v. Macready does not rule the present case, and, therefore, I am thrown back on the general law, which, as I said, has been placed beyond doubt by the decision of most eminent Judges in England. The further point has been made that so long as the civil courts are open their jurisdiction cannot be invaded by military tribunals, and it was urged that the courts were open in this country, notwithstanding that state of war, as is proved by the very fact that I am now sitting in open court and adjudicating in the present matter. Now, if the courts were open and freely functioning as in times of peace that would go largely to show that there was not really a state of war. But how is the Supreme Court functioning now? Only under difficulties which, were it not for the courage and devotion to duty of its officers, would have been almost insurmountable. Could the Court be said to be freely functioning when it requires the protection of a military guard, when the circuits of the Judges were interfered with, and when some County Court Judges dare not enter their districts. I would like to know what would be the display of military force that would be required if Erskine Childers or any other prominent member of the Irish Republican Army were brought to trial in Green street. The truth is that the Courts are just struggling for combined existence in the state of war; they are not functioning as in times of peace. I am, therefore, bound to refuse the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

EIGHT OTHER MEN.

Mr. Lynch then made his application on behalf of the eight men whose names had not been disclosed.

The Master of the Rolls said that he thought that, according to precedent, the writ of *habeas corpus* was directed to only one person. They could not include several persons in one writ.

Mr. Lynch said that the application would have to be made on behalf of one, and he would read the notice of motion in that form.

The Master of the Rolls—Does not it plainly appear that, if my judgment in Erskine Childers's case is right, I have absolutely no jurisdiction?

Mr. Lynch—The case is somewhat different, in this respect—these men are undoubtedly in the custody of the military authorities——

The Master of the Rolls—Whether they are or not, is not my jurisdiction ousted by the state of war?

Mr. Lynch submitted that he was entitled to ask the military authorities by what authority they held "A" and "B" or "C" and "D," and that it was repugnant to justice, and an abuse of the law on the part of any authority, military or otherwise, to deny to a person, whether he was a solicitor or a member of the public, the names of one or two or eight specific persons in their custody, and to refuse to state what they were charged with, where they were, and why they should not be produced to that Court for the Court to examine the legal reasons for their detention. He thought that it was without precedent that such a course of action was ever resorted to. There was no precedent for such action. Surely it was within the jurisdiction of that Court, no matter what the rights of the military might be in a state of war, to ask if they had the body of "A" or "B" or "C" or "D," and, if so, where they had him, and why they held him. That was the meaning of the application.

The Master of the Rolls—It would come to this—that, if there was a battle in the ordinary way and the Free State forces took, say, one thousand prisoners, you would be entitled to come to this Court and demand the names of these thousand prisoners.

SPECIFIC CASES.

Mr. Lynch said that he would not say that. He was dealing with specific cases.

The Master of the Rolls—A thousand people are just as specific as eight.

Mr. Lynch said that if there was a battle and the Free State forces took a thousand prisoners, he would not come to that Court and ask the names of the thousand prisoners, because he could appreciate that, according to his lordship's decision just now, the application would be futile; but if there was a state of war in any part of the country, and if anyone was taken and detained by the military, surely one was entitled to come to the Court and ask that the military should be asked to state why they detained that prisoner. These men had been detained, and he must complain of the fact that while this application was pending in that court, and before it was heard, what had occurred in this case had been made use of by the Government for the purpose of propaganda.

The Master of the Rolls—I do not know anything about that.

Mr. Lynch said that he complained of a publication by the Government, in that day's papers, in which the Government referred to the regulation under which they purported to try people in the military courts. There was a vital omission from that publication, and that was that the names of the tribunal were not disclosed. The suggestion in that publication was that people may be tried in a legal manner, but there was an omission of the regulation that withheld the names of the tribunal trying them. The suggestion was that they had a right to challenge people, and they had a right to get their names, but that regulation had been over-ruled, disregarded, and withdrawn, and that fact was omitted from the publication. He complained—he did not care by whom it was done—that when an application of that sort was before the Court, the proceedings should be made use of for the purpose of propaganda. None of the advocates there would be capable of doing it. It was contrary to every idea of justice and liberty.

PRESUMED SURVIVORS.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., said that the application for a conditional order in that case of the eight men was first, in point of time, to the application on behalf of Mr. Erskine Childers, but Mr. Childers allowed them to use his name, because his name was known, in order that they might have an investigation of the circumstances under which eight survivors of the twelve men mentioned in the Dail debate had been detained. In the case of four of the twelve men the authorities published obituary notices, and that was the only evidence they had that those men were ever tried. In the case of the eight men they presumed that they were survivors, because there had been no publication by the Government of any notice of their death. Under these circumstances he submitted that they were entitled to know where these men were detained, or if they had been tried under the identical circumstances which applied in the case of Mr. Erskine Childers. The Executive may have tried these eight men by a properly constituted courtmartial. The men might, for all he knew, be in the custody of His Majesty's Army in the Phœnix Park. They did not know their names; they did not know where they were.

If they were within the jurisdiction of the Court, and were available, they ought to be produced. When the names of these men were refused; when the place of their detention was refused; when the nature of the charge against them was refused, he was entitled to say that these were eight citizens who might be in the Park, in a region where there was peace, and consequently where his lordship's order could go, and ought to go. There was no precedent in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any country where liberty was known, for the refusal of the Government to give the names of men, when the information was sought in the interests of liberty. There was no precedent for the conduct of the Executive in this case, consequently he could not point to any legal decision which would guide his lordship as to what ought to be done in this case. He contended that the decision in Mr. Erskine Childers's case did not bind them in the present case. They could not say that the decision in Mr. Erskine Childers's case ruled this case until they knew the names of these men and who they were.

MR. CHILDERS'S ASSOCIATES.

Mr. Kennedy, K.C., said that these men, according to the affidavit to which Mr. Comyn referred, were persons who were charged with being in possession, without authority, of rifles, revolvers, and ammunition, and were taken in connection with these troubles, and were Mr. Childers's associates.

The Master of the Rolls said that his judgment in the case of Mr. Erskine Childers ruled all these cases. He held that he had no jurisdiction, owing to the state of war. That meant that he could not, for any purpose, or under any circumstances, control the military authorities. It was alleged that the military authorities were acting harshly, unjustly, and contrary to law. If he had jurisdiction he would investigate that matter, but, suffice it to say, that at present he had no jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the Court was in suspense. That ended the matter.

Mr. Lynch formally asked his lordship for a stay of execution.

The Master of the Rolls—What do you mean by a stay of execution? A stay of execution of the order refusing the motion?

Mr. Lynch—For an order suspending the execution.

The Master of the Rolls—The order suspending execution is now spent.

Mr Lynch formally asked his lordship to rule on it.

The Master of the Rolls—I cannot do it. That again depends upon the view I have expressed that I have no jurisdiction. It is a very sad case, and I hope that this Court will not have any more of these cases. I hope that the state of affairs that has produced the case of Mr. Erskine Childers and others will soon disappear.

It is understood that notice of appeal in Mr. Childers's case was served yesterday.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Sean O h Uadhaigh) appeared for Mr. Childers.

Mr. Kennedy, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. Corrigan, State Solicitor) appeared for the respondents, the Free State Army Council.

THEFT OF BARBED WIRE.

At 6.30 o'clock last evening seven armed men entered the premises of Messrs. Thomas W. Ward, Ltd., iron, steel and machinery merchants, 5 and 6 City quay, Dublin, "held up" the staff, and took away fourteen coils of barbed wire, which they placed in a waiting motor lorry.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD CLERKSHIPS. OUR SUCCESSES, April, 1922—Messrs. W. J. Murphy and A. T. Petherbridge. Sept., 1921—Messrs. P. J. Murphy (FIRST PLACE) and R. A. Morrison.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

BRITAIN'S HARASSING RESTRICTIONS.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

A meeting, to which representatives of all cattle trade associations were urgently invited, was held yesterday in the Mansion House, Dublin. The attendance was representative of the industry in this country and in Great Britain.

Alderman Byrne welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Lord Mayor.

Mr. George Lennon (Co. Meath), Chairman of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association, who presided, said that they were there to try to induce the British Government to do away with the harassing restrictions from which their trade had been suffering for the last eighteen months. The holding up of their cattle was most unreasonable, especially when they took into account the fact that they had had no foot-and-mouth disease in this country for nearly two years, and then the cases were only suspected cases.

They maintained that they should have every facility of access to England and Scotland with their fat and store cattle, as they had before the war.

He believed that if the English and Scottish people realised that these restrictions added one penny per pound to the price of beef they would assist in the removal of this quarantine period, which resulted in a reduction of half a hundredweight in every arrival. He hoped that every trader would express his views in a strong manner, and try to induce the British Government to allow their cattle the free access they had before the war. (Applause.)

MINISTER'S LETTER.

Mr. MacAvin, Secretary, read the following letter from Mr. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, under date of 22nd inst.:—

"In view of the meeting of your Association in the Mansion House to-morrow to discuss the question of the six-days after-market regulation with regard to Irish cattle in Great Britain, I wish to let you know how that matter has been officially dealt with by the Ministry.

"You are already aware, I think, that we intervened at an early stage of the regulations, and succeeded in having the detention period reduced from thirteen days to six, and in having the limitation of markets removed. Further than that the British Ministry would not go at the time, and although I took the matter strongly up with Sir Arthur Boscawen in connection with admitting Canadian cattle, and although the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, when in London in reference to that question, made strenuous personal exertions to secure a revision of the Ministry's decision, our efforts were attended with no success.

"When the present British Government came into power, however, I wrote the new Minister for Agriculture, Sir Robert Sanders, on the whole subject, strongly emphasising the necessity, in the interests of his own country and this, of a long quarantine for Canadian imports, and pointing out that the six days' detention for Irish cattle was not only unjustifiable as a measure of precaution against disease, but constituted so serious a hardship in the competition with Canadian stores that the results of continuing it must inevitably prove harmful in a very pronounced degree to agriculture in both countries.

"I regret to say that the new Minister has, so far, shown himself no more amenable than his predecessor.

CANADIAN STORES.

"With regard to Canadian imports, he has been quite explicit in defending the attitude of Sir Arthur Boscawen. Sir Arthur Boscawen, he says, 'was bound to recognise that a decisive verdict had been given by Parliament in opposition to the views which the Ministry of Agriculture had consistently maintained on the subject, and consequently that further opposition to the principle would be fruitless.

"'In these circumstances, Sir Arthur came to the conclusion that while he would endeavour to secure such safeguards as would prevent the risk of the introduction of disease and also preserve the purity of the blood of home-bred stock, he was not entitled to press for such restrictions as would render impossible the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain, or as would constitute a measure of economic protection for the breeding industry. To adopt such a course would have been to defeat the intentions of Parliament, and would have been inconsistent with the reputation of the British Government for fair dealings in its relations with the Dominion of Canada.

"'The agreement which has been reached with the representatives of Canada contains, in Sir Arthur Boscawen's opinion, adequate safeguards against the risk of the introduction of disease, and for preserving the purity of the blood of home-bred stock, and he is satisfied that the terms of the agreement represent the best bargain that could have been made with the Dominion Government consistent with the intentions of Parliament.'

"After expressing his own concurrence and his intention of proceeding with a view to the introduction of the necessary bill into Parliament, he observes that the agreement with the Canadian representatives cannot now be varied, and is bound to be embodied in that bill.

"The six days' detention for Irish cattle is, however, an entirely different matter, and I have been careful to stress the point that there can be no reason why a change of policy as regards Canada should affect the relations between Great Britain and Ireland in a matter of such vital consequence to this country.

JUSTICE AND EXPEDIENCY.

"It is but right and fair that the experiment of receiving cattle from the overseas Dominions should be carried out under conditions erring, if at all, on the side of stringency, but every consideration of justice and expediency demands that Ireland, which is the natural and least precarious source of British supplies, and a depression of whose agricultural industry must react harmfully on British agriculture, should be considered in the future, as she has been in the past, as occupying in regard to the cattle trade an entirely different position from that of any of the overseas Dominions.

"The six days' detention is, however, defended as a measure for preventing, not the introduction, but the spread of disease, and as necessary, not only in the case of Irish cattle, but in the case of Canadian cattle also, and there for the moment the matter rests.

"But in the meantime I have given the subject very careful thought, and am satisfied that the position taken up by the British Ministry of Agriculture is far from impregnable. I am, however, awaiting the result of your meeting before taking further action."

Mr. W. Field proposed:—

"That this meeting of the cattle trade of Ireland strongly protests against the exceptional disadvantage now enforced upon our live stock by the imposition of harassing restrictions penalising Irish cattle movements, having regard to the fact that Ireland holds the cleanest bill of animal health in Europe, being for a long period free from any outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease; and it, therefore, calls upon the Ministry of Agriculture, Whitehall, for an immediate discontinuance of the existing unreasonable regulations, which involve injury and loss to the producer and consumer."

Mr. Hutchinson, Fishburn, seconded the motion.

SCOTTISH VIEW.

Mr. Sheridan, of Glasgow, said that the policy of the British Government had been a policy of shilly-shally from start to finish. The six-day detention was unsatisfactory, as it was unworkable, and, if it continued, many members of the cattle trade would have to give up their occupation, as they had been losing thousands of pounds.

Mr. J. Leonard (Dublin) said that he had no faith in an appeal to Whitehall, because the latter did not care two pence about them, but they should look to the people of England and Scotland.

Mr. C. Crowley, Chairman, Cork Cattle Trade Association, assured the meeting of the support of the Cork trade in this effort to obtain fair play.

Mr. Green, of Belfast, assured those present that they would be only too willing to cooperate in Ulster in the fight for the removal of these restrictions.

Mr. David Barry, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, said that there was one aspect of the case to which, he thought, very considerable importance should be attached. All through the Great War Great Britain would have been in a very awkward predicament if Ireland had not been full of cattle. (Hear, hear.)

They should concentrate upon that view, because without Ireland's cattle Great Britain would have lost the war.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor and Mr. P. McKenna, Co. Westmeath, also supported the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A representative committee was appointed to further the objects of the meeting.

The attendance included—Messrs. Michael Cuddy, David Barry, general manager, British and Irish Steampacket Co., Ltd., and Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board; Cornelius Crowley, Irish Cattle Trade Association, Cork; Hugh Cassidy, Chairman, Cattle Exporters' Association; John Leonard, ex-Chairman, Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association; L. C. Cuffe, Chairman, Salesmasters' Association; John Cassidy, Glasgow; John Sheridan, do.; Joseph Dwyer, do.; Arthur Mullan, Belfast; W. Greene, Moira; Hutchison Fishbourne, Ballynahinch; J. H. Creswell, Belfast; W. R. Creswell, do.; Harry Mullan, do.; John Woods, Glasgow; John P. Cuffe, Swords; James Robb, Secretary, Scottish Branch Irish Cattle Traders' Association; Hamilton Coulter, Comber; Michael Cassidy, Ballyshannon; Joseph O'Connor, Naas; W. Cullen, Dublin; Patrick M'Dermott, representing Derry Association; W. Tinker, Douglas, I.O.M.; Patrick Cartin, James M'Kinstry, Patrick Cullen, James Ennis, Balbriggan; Patrick M'Kenna, Westmeath; Thomas L. Smyth, Donabate; W. Woods, Carrickmacross; Matthew Breton, Leixlip; Vincent Smith, Drogheda; P. King-Joyce, Westport; Herbert Warren, Laurence Malone; W. Flanagan, Patrick Molloy, Frank Warner, Secretary, Salesmasters' Association; John Bennett, Nobber; Louis Hatch, Secretary, Dairy and Cowkeepers' Association; Thomas Lynch, Ardee; James Quinn, Belfast; Thomas Reilly, Leigh, Lancashire; Patrick M'Quaid, Charles O'Connor; Patrick Toole, Ratoath; Joseph Walsh, Maryborough; Patrick Gurven, and Frank M'Goorty.

QUEENSTOWN RAID.

ELECTRIC PLANT SMASHED.

LAND MINE VICTIM DIES.

Armed men on Wednesday night or Thursday morning raided the Queenstown Electric Light and Power Station, breaking much of the machinery and doing such damage that the town may be deprived of light and power for a fortnight.

Private Conaty, who was wounded in the head during the ambush and mine explosion on the Louth border on Tuesday, died yesterday in the County Infirmary, Dundalk.

COUNTY CORK.

WANTON DAMAGE.

ELECTRIC POWER WORKS DESTROYED.

The Queenstown Electric Lighting and Power Station was broken into some time about midnight on Wednesday or in the early hours of Thursday, and the whole plant has been completely put out of action.

It is the usual practice to lock-up the works at 11 o'clock each night, the current being supplied from storage batteries.

Entering the station yesterday morning the chief engineer found that the main gate had been forced, and this arousing his suspicions, he inspected the engine room and found each of the four engines that work the generators very seriously damaged. The force pumps had been completely removed, the vital parts injured, and nearly all the copper oil tubes in the several engines completely severed. There was evidence, too, that heavy hammers had been used on the commutators, parts of which had been smashed in, and damaged beyond repair. Yesterday morning there was only a two hours' supply in the storage batteries, and it was utilised by a bread manufacturer to complete the bread that was in process of manufacture.

It is estimated that at least ten days will be required to put the plant in order again, and for that period most of the townspeople will be compelled to use lamps or candles.

The principal thoroughfares of the town, the business houses, with few exceptions, and many of the private residences use electricity as an illuminant, and the inconvenience caused by such senseless destruction will be very keenly felt. In addition, various industries—bread-making, engineering, repair shops, etc.—use electric current as power, and of necessity these will be forced to close down until electric power is restored.

The officers of the national forces visited the works this morning and are inquiring into the matter.

WEST CORK ARREST.

It was learned in Cork yesterday that troops from General Ennis's headquarters, Bandon, on Wednesday night searched a number of houses in the Upton district. Whilst so engaged they observed a pony and trap approaching in the direction in which the troops were operating. On the appearance of the troops the occupants of the vehicle—three in number—took to flight, making their way across the fields.

The troops refrained from firing, but at once effected an encircling movement across country. Despite the most minute search, however, the military party failed to get in touch with the fugitives. Still continuing their search, the troops were returning to the main road, and in a field discovered, concealed under a fence, Mr. Thomas Hales, who was in the act of destroying documents in his possession when arrested. He was taken to the Bandon headquarters and thence to Cork, where he remains imprisoned. Considerable importance is attached to the arrest of this West Cork leader and to the documents which have been found in his possession. He is a brother of Mr. Sean Hales, M.P., who is serving with the National forces.

Mr. Stephen Riordan, T.C., and Mr. Jeremiah Kelleher, T.C., have been arrested by the National forces in Cork.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

ROAD BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

A bridge on the Altidoo road, about three miles from Donegal, was blown up yesterday morning by armed men. The destruction causes great inconvenience to people coming to the town, and vehicular traffic is entirely prevented.

COUNTY LOUTH.

ANOTHER ROAD MINE VICTIM.

Yesterday morning Private Laurence Conaty, the driver of the Free State Crossley, which was mined and subsequently ambushed on the road between Carrickmacross and Dundalk on Tuesday afternoon, died in the County Infirmary at Dundalk. Following the explosion of the mine the Crossley was flung into a ditch, and Conaty was shot in the forehead. The other soldiers wounded on the same occasion are progressing favourably.

Throughout Wednesday night there was constant firing in Dundalk, and the national posts—particularly those at the County Jail (where all the prisoners taken in recent raids are kept) and the Big Bridge—were subjected to a heavy bombardment from rifles and revolver fire. In the western end of the town there was shooting for several hours, and many of the houses in Vincent avenue, Dublin street, and Demesne terrace bear testimony to the heavy nature of the attacks. No casualties are reported.

BIBLE READINGS.

WORK OF DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the International Bible Reading Association, Dublin District, was held in the Lecture Hall, Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road, Dublin, last night. The Rev. J. M. Alley presided.

The annual report said that 1922 had been a year of quiet endeavour on the part of the Committee to spread the benefits of the Association throughout Southern Ireland. Last year there were 78 branches, with 3,089 members. This year the numbers are—95 branches, with 3,839 members, an increase of 17 branches and 750 members.

The Rev. A. D. Henwood, Superintendent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, congratulated them on the progress achieved during the year. He always felt, he said, that where there was real keenness and prayer there was bound to be progress.

THE BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

CONFERENCE SETS UP COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SENATE.

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Conference, which has been sitting in Dublin for the past few days in connection with the boundaries question, has concluded its deliberations. It was representative of all sections of Nationalist opinion in Northern Ireland. Its Chairman was Mr. Sean Milroy, M.P., and other representatives were:—Professor McNeill, Minister of Education; Mr. Harbison, M.P. (Tyrone and Fermanagh); Mr. Kevin O'Sheil, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. George Murnaghan, solicitor, Omagh; Rev. Philip O'Doherty, V.G., P.P., Omagh; Mr. J. D. Nugent, M.P., Armagh; Ven. Archdeacon Tierney, P.P., Enniskillen; Mr. Denis McCullogh, Alderman Harkin, Belfast; Mr. George Leeke, M.P., Derry; Mr. P. O'Neill, M.P., Down, and Alderman McCarron, Derry.

It was agreed to appoint a Committee of two representatives for every borough, urban, and district council in Northern Ireland; also twelve Parliamentary representatives of the Northern area, and twelve parish priests. A common policy was also agreed on in regard to the forthcoming Local Government elections. In reference to the boundary question, it was decided to assist the Provisional Government in the presentation of evidence, and a solicitor was appointed in each county to collect evidence on historical, economical, geographical, and religious grounds.

With the object of supporting the efforts made by the Conference of the North-Eastern Nationalist representatives, a bureau, under the ægis of the Provisional Government, has been opened at 16 Kildare street, Dublin, where particulars regarding the twenty-six county area are being formulated.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SENATE.

The nominations for the elected members of the Senate are still being received, but the official list of nominations will not be announced until the close of the nominating period, which is stipulated by order of the Dail to be the first day on which the Free State Constitution comes into operation. Some names have already been mentioned, but they cannot be taken as authentic until the official list is published. A difficulty arises over the nominated and elected members. While the President is free to nominate thirty Senators, he has undertaken, in accordance with certain engagements entered into by the late President Griffith, to have regard to the claims of the Southern Unionists, and he has accordingly invited Chambers of Commerce, the learned professions, trades councils, and other bodies to submit names for his consideration.

It is not likely that he will publish his list before the election of Senators by the Dail, as it is possible that the names of those whom he may desire to nominate may be on the panel of the Dail. Nothing official regarding the nominations or the elections can, therefore, be published until the day after the coming into operation of the Free State Constitution—presumably the 7th December.

The advertisement published yesterday by the Provisional Government regarding the preparation of claims for compensation in respect of damage to, or destruction of, property inflicted since 11th July, 1921, draws attention to the fact that the pre-Truce claims, which are being dealt with by the Shaw Reparations Commission, are being disposed of very slowly. Announcements have already been published giving the amounts of awards so far made, but in comparison with the number of claims the number of awards is very small. There is a general feeling that the adjudications of the Commission should be expedited.

The question of housing grants is receiving the attention of the Government, and there is ground for hoping that the grant—somewhat similar to the Addison grant in England for private builders—will be given. In this connection the following letter has been addressed to Alderman Byrne, M.P., by the Ministry of Local Government:—

"With reference to your recent inquiry as to grants under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, the whole policy as regards State aid for housing is being considered as a preliminary to the preparation of the estimates for the financial year closing 1st April next. All existing powers as regards grants under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act have lapsed."

OPERA IN DUBLIN.

CARL ROSA'S "AIDA."

"House full" notices outside the Gaiety Theatre well before the opening hour of "Aida" last night showed how anxious is a Dublin audience to support less-hackneyed operas than those included in the average repertoire brought to Dublin. Verdi wrote "Aida" rather more than fifty years ago, and the Carl Rosa Company makes it as "alive" as when it was first played. The admirable reading and vocal interpretation of the score last night were eminently satisfactory, and the performance, as a whole, was one of the best that has been given by the company during this season. The scenery and dresses were excellent.

Miss Ethel Austen was an outstanding success among many successes. Her representation of the slave, Aida, was delightfully fresh, while she did full justice to the music. Miss Constance Willis gave a dramatic version of Amneris. It was a part that suited her talents to a degree, and in voice and manner she left little to be desired.

The Radames of Mr. Gwynne Davis was a finished performance. Mr. Joseph Griffin's High Priest was noteworthy. Mr. Aspden, as Amonasro, the King of Ethiopia, and Mr. Henry Hardy, as the King, maintained the high standard set by all the principals of the company.

The chorus and orchestra aided the spirited performance, and the conductor, Mr. Cuthbert Hawley, was called before the curtain at the close to receive, on behalf of his able musicians, quite an ovation.

To-night:—"La Traviata."

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Among the further claims for malicious injury and loss of property received by the Irish Provisional Government are the following:—

Edward Murphy, 17 Margaret street, Cork	£2,000
Allihies Copper Mines, Ltd., Bantry, Co. Cork	1,450
Anglo-American Oil Company	1,071
R. J. M. Sweeny, Claremorris	574
Mrs. Kate Healion, Belmullet, Co. Mayo	519
Kathleen Cartin, 11 St. Finnbar street, Cork	500
John Byrne, Drumcondra	500
P. Burke, The Hotel, Poulaphouca	500
Alesbury Brothers, Ltd.	350
D. F. McCarthy, 37 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge	300
M. Carroll, Newmarket, Co. Cork	250
Percy Orpen Taylor, Knockanemore House, Co. Cork	200
Mrs. E. McHenry, Farmers' Home, Strabane	200
Mrs. Morris Abraham, 5 Cope street, Dublin	194
Queenstown Gas Company	180
A. J. Fennell, Dysart House, Youghal, Co. Cork	175
Mrs. Gough, Lough quay, Limerick	150

REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS.

The Reparations Commission will hold an official session in Paris this afternoon. The question of deliveries of timber by Germany is included on the agenda. The Commission considers that the question of deliveries in kind cannot be dealt with separately, and that its solution can only be contemplated by a general settlement of the reparation question which ought to be considered at the Brussels Conference.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 1,298 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping obtained by Students of the School since January, 1912.—(Advt.)

PREMIER'S FIRM STAND.

WHY HE WILL NOT SEE UNEMPLOYED.

MEN DECIDE TO STAY IN LONDON.

Many of the unemployed watched the King's progress to the House of Lords yesterday, to open Parliament, but they were not organised, and at no spot did they make any attempt to assert themselves.

The men's leaders met in the afternoon, to decide on their future course of action. The men had met previously, but great secrecy was observed.

"You may take it as certain," said an official of the National Unemployed Committee to a reporter, "that the 2,000 men who came from the provinces will remain in London until their representatives have seen the Prime Minister. That is why they came to London, and they are not going to be deflected from their object."

Correspondence which was published yesterday evening, shows that following the interview with the Minister of Labour on Wednesday, Mr. P. Haye, secretary of the National Unemployed Workers' Committee, wrote to the Prime Minister asking him to reconsider the position with a view to making arrangements for an interview. This, he said, the deputation, in view of the importance of the occasion had fully expected, and there was the additional point that the departmental Ministers had admitted they were powerless to make promises beyond reference of the points to the proper quarter, or to deal with some of the questions to be raised.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

On behalf of the Prime Minister the following reply was sent from 10 Downing street:—

"I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd inst. The grounds on which you now base your request to see the Prime Minister are, that the Minister whom your deputation saw yesterday 'had no power to make any promises,' and that there were questions with which the Ministers present were not competent to deal.

"Had the Prime Minister received your deputation yesterday, he would, similarly, have been unable to pledge the Government without consulting his Cabinet. He wishes me to state once more that orderly administration would become impossible if, on every occasion when a group of persons wishes to raise departmental questions, the responsible Ministers are ignored.

"Mr. Bonar Law, therefore, does not see his way to depart from his decision not to receive your deputation."

In a further letter under yesterday's date to the Prime Minister, Mr. Haye suggests that his statement about orderly administration becoming impossible when departmental Ministers are ignored, is a very ill-advised one in view of the fact that one of the Ministers concerned is at present without a seat, and that any agreement possibly reached with him would have thereby been rendered null and void.

Mr. Haye also suggests that the manner in which the unemployment problem has been dealt with up to now is not in the best interests of orderly administration, and that it is a moot point even now whether those interests are being served.

"Nothing is," he adds, "to be gained by standing by a statement simply because it has been made, when reason points to the fact that the Prime Minister has no real grounds for refusing to see the deputation."

In conclusion, he repeats his request that Mr. Bonar Law shall receive the deputation as quickly as possible.

Mr. Hannington, organiser of the movement, announced last evening that a demonstration of protest against the Prime Minister's refusal would be held in Trafalgar square next Sunday.

WALK TO AVOID DEATH.

GIRLS DRUGGED WITH OPIUM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARDIFF, Thursday.

The three girls who were found lying unconscious with a dead Chinaman in a Chinese laundry in Lower Cathedral road on Tuesday have now been identified as Florence Paul (aged 25), Gwendoline Paul (aged 23), and Rosetta Paul (aged 21). They are sisters.

Remarkable efforts have been made at the City Lodge Hospital to save the lives of these three girls. In order to counteract the deadly effects of the opium, it was necessary for the doctors to prevent the girls from going to sleep.

Although the girls were dazed, and hardly able to drag their limbs, they were kept walking and moving continuously. They were not even allowed to stand for a minute. Once a slumber came upon them the doctors knew that they would never wake again. To sleep meant death.

Ever since Tuesday all through the day and night relays of nurses have walked up and down the wards and the promenade holding the girls by the arm and shaking them to fight off the sleep.

The sisters, under the influence of the drug, stumbled along, still unable to think and to all intents and purposes unconscious. There was a possibility of their falling asleep as they walked along, and to avoid this they have been slapped with wet towels and pinched.

Their eyelids have been pulled open when they closed, and they have been shaken into wakefulness.

It was not until late last night that signs of returning consciousness were observed. They fell asleep the moment they were led to their beds, and a doctor told me at the hospital to-day that they would in all probability recover.

I understand that the three girls belong to a family of eight. For some time they lived in Ethel street, Cardiff, but recently they have travelled in other towns in England.

The dead Chinaman was a native of Canton. He had been in England 13 years, and managed a laundry in Lower Cathedral road. A number of Chinamen here deny that he was addicted to opium smoking, but it is stated that when the police entered the premises they were almost overcome by a sickly odour which resembled that of carnations.

CUNO'S PROGRAMME.

REPARATIONS: THE MARK: AND INCREASED PRODUCTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Industrial influence predominates in the new Cabinet designed to steer the ship of State around the shoals of reparations and economic disaster, not only through official representation, but in the men who, without party affiliations, have industrial sympathies.

Herr Cuno to-morrow presents his list of appointments to the Reichstag, and will ask for a vote of confidence.

In his speech Herr Cuno will outline the new Cabinet programme, with definite proposals for the following measures:—

1.—More aggressive foreign policy in taking the initiative towards a settlement of the reparations difficulties.
2.—Stabilising the mark through new financial reforms.
3.—Increased production throughout German industry.

It is hinted here to-day, that the Reparations Commission in Paris is preparing a strong Note on the necessity of Germany cooperating with the Allies in solving the reparation difficulties, which is expected to influence the opposing parties and modify their attitude.

Significant of the tendency to give the new Government a fighting chance is an editorial in the newspaper *Vorwärts.*

The organ of the Socialists says that the Socialist Party intends to institute "no policy of meanness, but will wait and watch developments before lining itself actively in opposition."

Foreign diplomats are manifesting great interest on the changes in foreign policy possibly contemplated.

The Russians and the German fathers of the Rapallo Treaty do not conceal their relief over the fact that the document is already ratified, admitting that Cuno's Government undoubtedly would have made trouble in the Reichstag, as he and other members of the Cabinet advocated pro-French rather than pro-Russian policy.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and weakened owing to lack of support, due to Congressional uncertainty. There was selling of investment Railroads, which yielded 2 to 5 points, this being partly attributed to compulsory liquidation. Industrials and Specialities fell 1 to 5 points, and National Lead Pref. declined 3 points on the failure of the directors to declare a special dividend, although the regular dividend on the Common stock has been increased. In the late dealings the market partially rallied under covering and the easier money rates, but closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Bse. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
113⅜	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
115⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
101½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	100	99¾	—	—
101½	Do Preference	91½	91½	—	—
112⅛	Do 4% Con. Bonds	101	101	—	—
45⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	41¾	41½	—	—
156⅛	Canadian Pacific	14 ⅜	140½	—	—
73⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	66¾	65¾	—	—
20½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	23½	24	—	—
9	Chicago and N.-West	83¾	81¾	—	—
135⅛	Do Pref	121	120	—	—
18	Erie 1st Preferred	16¾	16¾	—	—
50⅛	Do 4% Gen Lien Bds	45½	45½	—	—
93½	Great Northern Pref.	84⅛	84	—	—
118½	Illinois Central	107¾	106¾	—	—
69¼	Lehigh Valley	62¾	62¾	—	—
139¼	Louisville & Nashville	125	125½	—	—
11⅛	Mis'ri Kan. & Texas	12*	[illegible]	—	—
—	Do 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17⅛	Missouri Pacific New	16	16	—	—
7¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
2⅛	Do 2nd Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	—	—
100⅛	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	91⅛	90¾	—	—
127⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	115⅞	114⅜	—	—
84⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	77	76	—	—
22¾	Ontario and Western	20¾	20⅛	—	—
42¼	Pennsylvania Shares	46	46	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	73¾	73⅞	—	—
54⅝	Do 1st Preferred	49½	49¼	—	—
95⅜	Do 4% Mort Bonds	83⅞	83⅞	—	—
24½	Southern Railway	22	22	—	—
86⅛	Southern Pacific	89	88¾	—	—
22	Texas and Pacific	19½	20	—	—
155	Union Pacific	140¾	139¾	—	—
83¼	Do Pref	76⅛	75	—	—
102¾	Do 4% Bonds	92	92	—	—
9	Wabash Common	8⅝	8⅝	—	—
26½	Do Preferred A	25	24⅜	—	—
56½	Amr Smelt Refn Com.	52⅝	50⅞	—	—
51	Anaconda Copper	46⅛	46⅜	—	—
21	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	19⅝	19⅝	—	—
21⅛	N Y Cons Gas	123⅛	124⅛	—	—
181⅛	General Electric	175	172½	—	—
114⅞	U.S. Steel Common	101⅝	103	—	—
134⅞	Do 1st Preferred	121⅞	121	—	—
114⅛	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	102	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅝	64⅝	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
12⅝	Inter M M Com. Certs.	11¼	11⅝	—	—
53⅛	Do Prefd Certs.	41⅞	43	—	—
53⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅛	53⅛	—	—
30⅛	Shell Transport	35⅜	35⅜	—	—
220⅛	Mexican Petroleum	204	204	—	—
—	Pan American Pet.	81⅛	80⅞	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	14⅝	14⅜	—	—
53⅛	U.S. Rubber	49	49⅜	—	—

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Call Money	5b. 5½a.	4b. 4½a.
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Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.49.50	4.49.25
Cable Transfers	4.49.75	4.49.50
Ex on Paris	7.27	7.11
Ex on Berlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cotton, Mid., Upland	25.23	25.45
Do. New Orleans, Mid	24.00	25.12
Cottonseed Oil, P Sum Yellow Spot	9.67	9.67
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	9.56	9.63
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.00	17.00
Do. Standard White	15.75	15.75
Do. Philad. Stan do	13.75	13.75
Do. Pennsyl. Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	139	137
Do. Savannah	Nominal.	
Rosin Grade K	5.40	5.45
Do. Grade F	5.25	5.25—5.27½
Lard, Prime West. Stm	12.40	12.50
Do. Midland West	12.00—12.10	12.15—12.25
Tallow, Extra	8½	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	5.63	5.63
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix	84¼	84⅜
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr	1 7	137
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	138	137
Do. No. 2 Mix Drm.	121	121¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅞	10⅝
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.75—6.25
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry	28.00—29.0	27.00—29.00
Tin, Straits	36.12½	36.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.17½	7.02½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Do. do. Futures, July	13⅞—14.00	13⅞—14
Freight, Heavy Grain to U Kingdom, per bushel	3/0	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent per bushel	15	15
Freight, Cons to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand (per 100lb)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

COTTON opened steady at 8 to 12 points advance. The closing was steady, 18 to 38 points up. Spot steady at 25 points rise. New Orleans spot 12 points higher. Miss Giles estimates the total crop at 9,600,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic 6,000, Gulf 25,000. Exports—Britain 10,000, Continent 3,000. November, unquoted; December, 25.28; January, 25.38; February, 25.40; March, 25.45; April, 25.38; May, 25.32; June, 25.15; July, 25.00; August, 24.40; September, 23.69; October, 23.20.

COTTON OIL firm; summer yellow spot unchanged, January option 7 points higher.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1⅛c. lower; No. 2 hard winter, 117½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 2 red winter, 132½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ⅛c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 123½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and lost further; then rose temporarily, but the decline was resumed. The market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, 120¼; No. 3 hard winter, nominal. December, 117¼; May, 116¼; July, 107½.

CORN opened barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and went lower. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. No. 3 mixed, spot, 72½. December, 70¾; May, 70½; July, 69½.

OATS steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged. December, 43; May, 42½; July, 39½.

PROVISIONS opened easy. Lard fell in sympathy with wheat and on an increase in stocks of ribs; then advanced on an improvement in the hog market and shorts covering; but later a decline ensued on liquidation and lack of buying orders. The market closed irregular, with lard 5 to 2½ points up and ribs 30 points cheaper. Lard—January, 10.02½; March, 10.10; May, 10.22½. Pork unquoted. Ribs—January, 9.45; May, 9.45.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 2,258,000, against 1,949,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.75	12.00	7.60	7.75	7.60	7.90
Prev. day	10.75	12.00	7.60	7.75	7.60	7.85

DUBLIN CHURCH CHOIRS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL.

The value of choir singing as an aid to congregational worship was admirably exemplified by the various parish church choirs that combined in rendering the special music selected for the Festival Service for Dublin parochial choirs, which was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral last evening. The interest taken in the festival was proved by the large attendance of the public.

The combined choir, representing 400 voices, were from the parishes of St. Stephen, North Strand, Drumcondra, Female Orphan House, Church of Ireland Training College, St. Barnabas, St. Matthias, St. Kevin, St. Catherine, St. Victor, Zion, Harold's Cross, Molyneux, Donnybrook, Stillorgan, Kilternan, Booterstown, Mariners', Kingstown, and Chapelizod.

The processional hymn, "Sweet is the day of sacred rest," was sung as the clergy and surpliced choirs walked to their places in the stalls. The opening part of the Service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. P. Atkinson, M.A., Dean's Vicar, the Confession, the Lord's Prayer, and Apostles' Creed being sung in unison throughout. The proper Psalm was the 103rd, in which the combined voices were remarkably harmonious. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were sung to Clarke-Whitfield in E with great effect, and, after the Apostles' Creed, which was led by the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A. (Succentor), the anthem, "If ye love Me" (Stewart), was beautifully rendered. The second anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel), was also treated with a fine conception of the spirit of the composition.

The hymn during the collection was "God moves in a mysterious way," and the recessional hymn "To the God of our creation."

The festival reflected high credit on Dr. George Hewson, who presided at the organ with distinction. It was evident that the choirs had taken great care during rehearsals, and consequently achieved a very happy result.

FIRE AT PAPER MILLS.

At 10.45 o'clock last night the Rathmines Fire Brigade received a call to Sir John Irwin's Paper Mills, Taylor's lane, Willbrook, Rathfarnham, and on arrival discovered that a fire had broken out in the paper store and was spreading rapidly. They managed to check the spread of the flames after a severe struggle, and succeeded in saving the paper-making machinery. Damage to the extent of about £5,000 was caused, but it is fully covered by insurance.

The outbreak was first noticed by a maid servant in Sir John's residence, Newbrook House, Rathfarnham, who said that she saw a great light in the mill. Lady Irwin and Sir John went to investigate, and discovered that the building was ablaze.

SUNDAY'S FATAL

RESUMED INQUEST.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

JURY AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Conflicting accounts concerning last Sunday's fatal shooting in Upper Sackville street, Dublin, were given yesterday at the adjourned inquest on Miss Lily Bennett, of Aughrim street.

The jury found that Lily Bennett died from a bullet wound inflicted by some person unknown, and recommended that public warning should be given when force was to be used to break up meetings.

Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner, conducted the inquiry.

Mr. McElligott, K.C., who appeared for the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin, said that the matter to be investigated was of the utmost importance to every citizen of Dublin. It was his duty not to represent the interests of any political party. He was there on behalf of the Corporation to do all that in him lay to see that the truth was elicited, and to give all the assistance in his power, so that they should be able to reach a reasonable and fair conclusion as to how that deplorable affair occurred and who was to blame.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the military authorities; Mr. James Comyn, Barrister-at-Law, for the Women Prisoners' Defence League; and Mr. P. Seales, solicitor, for the next-of-kin.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

THE MILITARY CARS.

A Metropolitan police sergeant, examined by Mr. O'Byrne, said that he was on duty in Sackville street on the occasion of the shooting. He estimated the number present at the meeting at between 1,200 and 1,500. Various people, including the Government, were denounced by the speakers, and references were made to the executions. It was said at the meeting that the executions would have the effect of increasing the number of revolvers in the country by tenfold. One of the speakers (a person named) advised all her listeners to get revolvers, even if they had to "pinch" them.

Questioned as to the movements of two military cars, witness said that he saw a tender moving from the Parnell Monument towards the meeting place. The car came and stopped at the outskirts of the crowd. The officer got out and moved towards where the speakers were. At that stage the crowd became very excited. Witness moved back out of the crowd and could not see what happened inside. Almost immediately afterwards he heard shots.

The first shot, to the best of his belief, was a revolver shot, but it was not the only one he heard. Witness could not say where the revolver shots came from, as he did not see anybody fire. All the soldiers witness could see were sitting in the tender; he did not see them fire. When witness heard the revolver shots he moved back towards the St. John Ambulance station and saw an armoured car. He also heard a machine-gun and what he took to be rifle shots: these were discharged before he heard the machine-gun. Following the outburst of machine-gun fire there was considerable excitement, and the crowd dispersed. Witness said that two girls were wounded.

Replying to Mr. Comyn, witness said that he had seen several similar meetings organised by Mrs. MacBride, Mrs. Despard, and others, whom he pointed out in the court. They had been conducted quietly. Witness plainly saw the gentleman who jumped from the tender. He did not see the soldiers on the tender fire at all.

A military witness, in examination by Mr. O'Byrne, said that on Sunday last he was instructed to go on duty in Sackville street. He was informed by the Barrack Adjutant that there was a meeting in Sackville street, and was told to proceed there. Witness asked if the meeting was proclaimed, and was informed that it was. Witness then went to Sackville street in a tender, accompanied by nine men. Witness had a revolver, and all the men, except the driver—who had a revolver—carried rifles. After going to the top of Sackville street they turned the car and went back to the meeting place, where they stopped the car. Witness got out, and said that "the meeting would have to disperse."

A SCUFFLE.

The speakers disappeared from the platform, but the crowd gathered around the car. Some of them gathered around witness. He had his revolver in his hand at the time. Two men got out of the tender to rescue him and a scuffle took place. One of the men in the crowd shouted: "Come on, boys, and let us disarm him." Somebody in the crowd seized witness's arm, and in the struggle his revolver went off. That was the first shot fired. Witness did not deliberately fire it. Meanwhile, some of the crowd rushed to the tender and two jumped on to the footboard. At the same time that the men jumped on the footboard witness heard revolver shots, which came, he thought, from the direction of the ruins behind the platform. There were up to 20 men gathered there. Stones were also thrown from the ruins at witness's men.

The men who jumped on to the footboard of the tender tried to grab the soldiers' rifles, and the soldiers pushed them away. The men persisted in their efforts. It was a matter of military law, said witness, that under these circumstances a soldier should fire. Witness gave the order to the men, who carried it into effect. So far as witness knew, both the men and himself fired the shots in the air. Subsequently witness heard firing from the armoured car. Witness saw various manifestations of hostility among the crowd; one woman spat into a soldier's face, while another "raised up her hands and cursed the national troops."

The bullet by which Lily Bennett met her death was produced, and witness said that it might have been fired by some kind of automatic pistol: a parabellum, or "Peter the Painter."

DISPERSING THE CROWD.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

Replying to Mr. McElligott, witness said that he had not been told what steps he should take to disperse the meeting. He had not counted on a hostile demonstration, and had not got any orders as to how to deal with such a demonstration. He had no doubt whatever that the first revolver shot discharged was that accidentally fired from his own revolver. It was witness who had orders to disperse the meeting.

Questioned by Mr. Comyn, witness said that he did not strike a girl in the face the moment he dismounted from the lorry. He had not been called a coward on account of the alleged incident, and he did not fire straight at the head of the man who had shouted "Coward." Neither did witness see any man's hat being knocked off by a bullet fired from his revolver. It would be a lie for anyone to swear that any of these incidents occurred. The ladies on the platform did not remain there while witness was in the crowd. It would be untrue to say that after the first shot was fired he went further into the crowd, caught hold of another girl, and fired point blank at her.

He agreed that the best way of getting the meeting to disperse was to go to the people on the platform, who had organised the demonstration. This, however, was impossible, as the speakers had disappeared from the platform and a crowd had gathered around the tender.

"RUSH AND DISARM THEM."

Another military witness, in examination by Mr. O'Byrne, stated that he, with another soldier, went to the rescue of the previous witness, who was surrounded by a crowd. After a struggle, in the course of which the officer's revolver went off accidentally, they succeeded in releasing him. The bullet, accidentally fired, struck the hat of a civilian who was standing on the pavement. One man in the crowd jumped up on the ruins and shouted, "Rush them, and disarm them." Some girls also assaulted them, and he identified one of them, whom he pointed out in court. They eventually succeeded in getting back to the tender. Before the Vickers' gun in the armoured car opened fire there had not been any rifle shots fired, to his knowledge.

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e value of choir singing as an aid to regational worship was admirably exem d by the various parish church choirs combined in rendering the special music ted for the Festival Service for Dublin chial choirs, which was held in St. ck's Cathedral last evening. The in , taken in the festival was proved by the attendance of the public.

s combined choir, representing 400 , were from the parishes of St. Stephen, Strand, Drumcondra, Female Orphan , Church of Ireland Training College, arnabas, St. Matthias, St. Kevin, St. rine, St. Victor, Zion, Harold's Cross, aeux, Donnybrook, Stillorgan, Kil , Booterstown, Mariners', Kingstown, hapelizod.

e processional hymn, "Sweet is the day ored rest," was sung as the clergy and ced choirs walked to their places in the The opening part of the Service was cted by the Rev. J. L. P. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar, the Confession, the s, Prayer, and Apostles' Creed being in unison throughout. The proper was the 103rd, in which the combined were remarkably harmonious. The ificat and *Nunc Dimittis* were sung to e-Whitfield in E with great effect, and, the Apostles' Creed, which was led by ev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A. (Succen he anthem, "If ye love Me" (Stewart), h beautifully rendered. The second n, "And the Glory of the Lord" del), was also treated with a fine con n of the spirit of the composition. hymn during the collection was "God in a mysterious way," and the re nal hymn "To the God of our crea

festival reflected high credit on Dr. e Hewson, who presided at the organ distinction. It was evident that the had taken great care during rehearsals, onsequently achieved a very happy re

FIRE AT PAPER MILLS.

10.45 o'clock last night the Rathmines Brigade received a call to Sir John s Paper Mills, Taylor's lane, Willbrook, arnham, and on arrival discovered that had broken out in the paper store and preading rapidly. They managed to the spread of the flames after a severe le, and succeeded in saving the paper g machinery. Damage to the extent of £5,000 was caused, but it is fully d by insurance.

outbreak was first noticed by a maid t in Sir John's residence, Newbrook , Rathfarnham, who said that she saw t light in the mill. Lady Irwin and hn went to investigate, and discovered he building was ablaze.

SUNDAY'S FATAL SHOOTING IN SACKVILLE STREET.

RESUMED INQUEST.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

JURY AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Conflicting accounts concerning last Sunday's fatal shooting in Upper Sackville street, Dublin, were given yesterday at the adjourned inquest on Miss Lily Bennett, of Aughrim street.

The jury found that Lily Bennett died from a bullet wound inflicted by some person unknown, and recommended that public warning should be given when force was to be used to break up meetings.

Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner, conducted the inquiry.

Mr. McElligott, K.C., who appeared for the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin, said that the matter to be investigated was of the utmost importance to every citizen of Dublin. It was his duty not to represent the interests of any political party. He was there on behalf of the Corporation to do all that in him lay to see that the truth was elicited, and to give all the assistance in his power, so that they should be able to reach a reasonable and fair conclusion as to how that deplorable affair occurred and who was to blame.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the military authorities; Mr. James Comyn, Barrister-at-Law, for the Women Prisoners' Defence League; and Mr. P. Seales, solicitor, for the next-of-kin.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

THE MILITARY CARS.

A Metropolitan police sergeant, examined by Mr. O'Byrne, said that he was on duty in Sackville street on the occasion of the shooting. He estimated the number present at the meeting at between 1,200 and 1,500. Various people, including the Government, were denounced by the speakers, and references were made to the executions. It was said at the meeting that the executions would have the effect of increasing the number of revolvers in the country by tenfold. One of the speakers (a person named) advised all her listeners to get revolvers, even if they had to "pinch" them.

Questioned as to the movements of two military cars, witness said that he saw a tender moving from the Parnell Monument towards the meeting place. The car came and stopped at the outskirts of the crowd. The officer got out and moved towards where the speakers were. At that stage the crowd became very excited. Witness moved back out of the crowd and could not see what happened inside. Almost immediately afterwards he heard shots.

The first shot, to the best of his belief, was a revolver shot, but it was not the only one he heard. Witness could not say where the revolver shots came from, as he did not see anybody fire. All the soldiers witness could see were sitting in the tender; he did not see them fire. When witness heard the revolver shots he moved back towards the St. John Ambulance station and saw an armoured car. He also heard a machine-gun and what he took to be rifle shots: these were discharged before he heard the machine-gun. Following the outburst of machine-gun fire there was considerable excitement, and the crowd dispersed. Witness said that two girls were wounded.

Replying to Mr. Comyn, witness said that he had seen several similar meetings organised by Mrs. MacBride, Mrs. Despard, and others, whom he pointed out in the court. They had been conducted quietly. Witness plainly saw the gentleman who jumped from the tender. He did not see the soldiers on the tender fire at all.

A military witness, in examination by Mr. O'Byrne, said that on Sunday last he was instructed to go on duty in Sackville street. He was informed by the Barrack Adjutant that there was a meeting in Sackville street, and was told to proceed there. Witness asked if the meeting was proclaimed, and was informed that it was. Witness then went to Sackville street in a tender, accompanied by nine men. Witness had a revolver, and all the men, except the driver—who had a revolver—carried rifles. After going to the top of Sackville street they turned the car and went back to the meeting place, where they stopped the car. Witness got out, and said that "the meeting would have to disperse."

A SCUFFLE.

The speakers disappeared from the platform, but the crowd gathered around the car. Some of them gathered around witness. He had his revolver in his hand at the time. Two men got out of the tender to rescue him and a scuffle took place. One of the men in the crowd shouted: "Come on, boys, and let us disarm him." Somebody in the crowd seized witness's arm, and in the struggle his revolver went off. That was the first shot fired. Witness did not deliberately fire it. Meanwhile, some of the crowd rushed to the tender and two jumped on to the footboard. At the same time that the men jumped on the footboard witness heard revolver shots, which came, he thought, from the direction of the ruins behind the platform. There were up to 20 men gathered there. Stones were also thrown from the ruins at witness's men.

The men who jumped on to the footboard of the tender tried to grab the soldiers' rifles, and the soldiers pushed them away. The men persisted in their efforts. It was a matter of military law, said witness, that under these circumstances a soldier should fire. Witness gave the order to the men, who carried it into effect. So far as witness knew, both the men and himself fired the shots in the air. Subsequently witness heard firing from the armoured car. Witness saw various manifestations of hostility among the crowd; one woman spat into a soldier's face, while another "raised up her hands and cursed the national troops."

The bullet by which Lily Bennett met her death was produced, and witness said that it might have been fired by some kind of automatic pistol: a parabellum, or "Peter the Painter."

DISPERSING THE CROWD.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

Replying to Mr. McElligott, witness said that he had not been told what steps he should take to disperse the meeting. He had not counted on a hostile demonstration, and had not got any orders as to how to deal with such a demonstration. He had no doubt whatever that the first revolver shot discharged was that accidentally fired from his own revolver. It was witness who had orders to disperse the meeting.

Questioned by Mr. Comyn, witness said that he did not strike a girl in the face the moment he dismounted from the lorry. He had not been called a coward on account of the alleged incident, and he did not fire straight at the head of the man who had shouted "Coward." Neither did witness see any man's hat being knocked off by a bullet fired from his revolver. It would be a lie for anyone to swear that any of these incidents occurred. The ladies on the platform did not remain there while witness was in the crowd. It would be untrue to say that after the first shot was fired he went further into the crowd, caught hold of another girl, and fired point blank at her.

He agreed that the best way of getting the meeting to disperse was to go to the people on the platform, who had organised the demonstration. This, however, was impossible, as the speakers had disappeared from the platform and a crowd had gathered around the tender.

"RUSH AND DISARM THEM."

Another military witness, in examination by Mr. O'Byrne, stated that he, with another soldier, went to the rescue of the previous witness, who was surrounded by a crowd. After a struggle, in the course of which the officer's revolver went off accidentally, they succeeded in releasing him. The bullet, accidentally fired, struck the hat of a civilian who was standing on the pavement. One man in the crowd jumped up on the ruins and shouted, "Rush them, and disarm them." Some girls also assaulted them, and he identified one of them, whom he pointed out in court. They eventually succeeded in getting back to the tender. Before the Vickers' gun in the armoured car opened fire there had not been any rifle shots fired, to his knowledge.

Witness corroborated the evidence regarding incidents deposed to by the previous witness.

Answering questions by Mr. MacElligott, witness said that the women in the crowd were very active in resisting the troops.

By Mr. Comyn—The shot accidentally fired by the officer in the crowd struck a man's hat. The girl whom he had pointed out in court had seized the barrel of witness's rifle and tried to wrest it from him. Other girls, not present at the inquest, had assisted her. The girl mentioned was giving out literature, and witness's officer merely struck up her hand with his revolver. The officer did not strike the girl in the face, nor had he been called a coward by a man in the crowd.

Corroborative evidence was given by the next witness, a sergeant, who had accompanied the previous witness to rescue their officer from the crowd. To witness's knowledge, all the shots fired by the soldiers—himself included—had been fired into the air.

The driver of the military tender swore that the account of the affair given by the previous witnesses was correct.

To Mr. McElligott—The women were most aggressive.

Replying to Mr. Comyn, witness said that there had not been any attempt made to seize his own revolver. They would, said witness, have been "prevented with the business end of it" had they tried to seize it.

Mr. Comyn—Do you mean you would shoot?

Witness replied that there would be no need to, as they would have been afraid, not of him, but of their own skins.

SHOTS FROM THE RUINS.

A sergeant-major, examined by Mr. O'Byrne, said that he was one of the crew of the armoured car which was patrolling Sackville street on the occasion of the meeting. While the car was going up and down he heard about six revolver shots fired from the direction of the ruins behind the meeting place. He then heard rifle shots fired, most likely by the soldiers in the tender. They in the armoured car hurried towards the scene, thinking that the tender was being attacked. The gunner had to fire a few shots in the air to disperse the crowd. There had been no shots fired from the armoured car save those fired from the Vickers gun.

The crowd became very hostile. Stones were thrown at the troops, and "awful" language was used towards them.

Answering Mr. Comyn, witness said that he had been abused by a woman (named), whom he pointed out in court.

At the conclusion of this witness's evidence, Mr. Comyn drew attention to a remark alleged to have been made by one of the soldiers sitting at the back of the court.. The words used by the gentleman, said Mr. Comyn, were: "If we had you outside we would make you understand him in a few minutes." This was taken to be an allusion to the cross-examination of the last witness.

The Coroner—I did not hear it.

"I heard it," interjected Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride, who was seated behind Mr. Comyn.

One of the soldiers remarked, "That is a dream."

Mr. Comyn said that he would now ask for the protection of the Court. "I am not afraid of these men," he added, "either inside or outside, but I think it right to ask the protection of the Court in view of the language used."

The Coroner observed that Mr. Comyn could depend upon the full protection of the Court. He thought that things would progress more satisfactorily if counsel carried on more quietly.

The gunner of the armoured car stated that he fired eight or twelve shots from the Vickers gun in the air, following the outburst of revolver and rifle fire.

Mr. Comyn did not cross-examine the witness.

GIRL LYING WOUNDED.

THE CROWD'S HOSTILITY.

A lieutenant, who had been seated in the back of the whippet car, said that he saw a girl lying wounded on the footpath on the Gresham Hotel side of Sackville street. Witness went to her assistance, but was pushed away by the crowd, who refused to let him near the girl.

Replying to Mr. Comyn, witness said that he did not know who the girl was.

This concluded the evidence for the military.

Mr. J. O. Callaghan, a member of the Dublin Corporation, called by Mr. MacElligott, stated that he was standing on the outskirts of the crowd when the military tender drove up. The crowd made way for the tender, from which an officer dismounted. The officer waved his revolver at the crowd and platform, and told the people to get away. The crowd resented the intrusion. He saw the officer, subsequently, on what he might call "the steps of the platform." Almost immediately afterwards he saw the soldiers in the tender stand up and fire down into the crowd from the side nearest the gathering. About four soldiers fired. The machine gun on the whippet was "rattling off" almost at the same time, the firing being in the direction of O'Connell Bridge.

He should say that the machine gun was not firing on the people, judging by its elevation. Shouts and screams rent the air when the shooting took place, and the crowd scattered. After about a minute he saw a stretcher being placed at the water channel on the east side of the street to receive the body of a young woman, wearing a brown coloured skirt. Witness did not hear any revolver shots being fired, either before or after the soldiers fired from the tender. Witness did not see the officer of the tender attack any man or woman in the crowd, though he could have done so without witness's knowledge.

Replying to Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that the people showed their resentment of the officer's intrusion by shaking their fists. When the soldiers were firing their backs were towards witness, and their bodies intervened between the rifles and witness. Notwithstanding this, he could see the direction in which they were firing. The soldiers fired one volley of about four shots, and it was his testimony that, with the exception of the machine gun fire, the four shots mentioned were the only ones fired. He wished to make it quite clear that people were massed on both sides of the tender. He would certainly have expected that the four shots fired would have taken effect. He did not hear any revolver shots. He did not say anything to any of the soldiers.

At the request of Mr. O'Byrne, one of the soldiers in the court stood up.

Mr. O'Byrne—Did you see him?

Witness—I can't say.

Did you tell him to pull down those two stripes and put up shamrocks? No. Whoever says that is telling a lie.

THE AMBULANCE STATION.

Mr. Thomas Cottle, a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in examination by Mr. MacElligott, said that he heard no discharge of firearms until he heard the machine gun. There were six cases attended to at the ambulance hut following the firing, and of these cases three were gunshot wounds.

Replying to Mr. Comyn, witness said that Miss Bennett was taken into the hut by someone who did not belong to the Brigade. She was taken to hospital almost immediately afterwards.

James M'Ginley, another member of the St. John Ambulance Corps, deposed that from ten to twenty shots were fired from the Vickers gun. The first case brought to the ambulance hut was that of a young girl who was found lying on the footpath at the meeting place.

This was the only evidence called by counsel acting on behalf of the Corporation.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Comyn, before calling witnesses, said that his only duty was to protect the reputation of those ladies who had organised the meeting. He was appearing for the Women's Prisoners' Defence League, of which Mrs. Despard was president and Madame MacBride secretary. He thought that the jury could only come to one conclusion after hearing all the evidence, and that was that the shot which killed Miss Bennett was fired by a member of the Army; that no shots whatever were fired by any of the crowd, either from the ruins or the platform. He wanted the jury to conclude that no one had any right to proclaim an orderly meeting like the one held on Sunday. He would ask the jury to say that the Prisoners' Defence League had a particular right to hold these meetings.

MRS. DESPARD'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Despard, examined by Mr. Comyn, said that the meeting held on Sunday under the auspices of the League of which she was president was perfectly orderly until the intrusion of the military. She had not left the platform at any time during the presence of the soldiers. She was perfectly certain that no shots had been fired from the ruins behind her. The only shots fired were those by the military. The officer in charge, or any of the soldiers, had not approached witness or any of the speakers to ask them to stop the meeting.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that there was great agitation amongst the crowd after the tender had driven into their midst.

Were the people hostile to the soldiers?

Witness—How could they possibly fail to be hostile?

Replying to further questions, witness said that she only heard one revolver shot, which was the shot fired by the officer in the crowd.

Madame MacBride stated that the meeting was perfectly quiet—"sad and solemn." The military tender had driven right into the crowd, and an officer who dismounted advanced towards the platform "brandishing a revolver." When he had approached to within about five yards of the platform he seemed suddenly to change his mind and went back towards the tender. He suddenly raised his revolver and fired in the direction of the old Tramways Office. He then said something—which she did not hear—and fired once again.

Some of the soldiers in the tender fired in the air and others into the crowd. Witness then saw a number of people lying on the ground. All the time one of the speakers was trying to continue her speech; all the speakers remained on the platform. She identified an officer present in the court as the man who had fired the revolver. She would swear positively that no shots had been fired except by the military.

Answering Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that she would agree with Mrs. Despard's statement that great hostility was shown towards the soldiers by the crowd. She did not see anyone interfere with the officer. She admitted that after the first shot she saw a girl catch the officer's arm and try to take his revolver. To the best of her belief none of the other shots heard could have been fired from any of the ruins in Sackville street.

VIOLENT LANGUAGE DENIED.

Miss Helen Moloney said that she presided at the meeting on Sunday. She denied that any violent or abusive language had been used to the soldiers.

Replying to Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that the only disturbance was a "murmur of voices" which was raised on the approach of the officer. She was surprised to see the latter turn back. She did not see any soldiers coming to his help, nor did she see anyone jump on to the footboard of the tender.

Miss Marie M'Guinness, of Glasgow, answering Mr. Comyn, said that she did not belong to any political party. She was present at the Sackville street meeting, and saw a tender driven in amongst the crowd. An officer got out, and waved his revolver. He then fired. That was the first shot she heard. Subsequently a soldier fired in the direction of the platform, but a little high up.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that she was in sympathy with the objects of the meeting. She did not see anyone catch hold of the officer's arm after the first shot was fired. Certain things might have happened without her seeing them.

STRUCK IN THE FACE.

Miss Margaret Harpour, of 39 Upper Mercer street, in reply to Mr. Comyn, said that when the officer dismounted from the tender he struck her in the face because she was in his way. A man in the crowd then shouted—"You coward, to touch a girl." The officer in reply fired at the man, who was behind witness's back. Continuing, witness said that after a soldier had hit a chum of her's she tried to take his rifle from him.

Mr. O'Byrne did not cross-examine the witness.

Mr. S. Walshe, of Newcastle-West, in examination, stated that he saw the officer leave the lorry and move through the crowd. He saw him strike a girl in the face, and heard a man in the crowd call him a "blackguard." The officer fired at the man, apparently, as the man fell, and was picked up by people near him. Witness also saw the officer catch another girl by the coat and fire point blank at her. A girl, he saw, fell down.

Questioned by Mr. O'Byrne, witness said that there was a good deal of agitation among the crowd. He did not see any attempt being made to seize the officer's revolver. The crowd resented the intrusion of the military. Witness thought that the girl who fell was the girl whom the officer had caught by the coat and whom he had fired at.

This concluded the evidence.

Counsel now briefly addressed the Court, Mr. McElligott asking that the jury should add a rider to their verdict that, if meetings were to be suppressed, a reasonable notice should be given.

After about fifteen minutes' deliberation the jury found that Lily Bennett died from shock and hæmorrhage, following a bullet wound, inflicted by some person unknown. "To prevent a repetition of similar unfortunate occurrences," it was added, "public warning would be advisable."

The jury expressed sympathy with the relatives of Lily Bennett, counsel associating themselves with the jury's expression.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF TICKETS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

There is much interest in London in the report that the Calcutta Turf Club's famous Derby Sweep is likely to be declared illegal.

Mr. Arthur Fawcett, London agent of the club, stated yesterday that he knew nothing of any projected action by the Indian Government in regard to the sweep.

There will, however, be a meeting of the club in December, he said, to consider what restrictions shall be imposed in the future on the traffic that undoubtedly takes place in Great Britain and Ireland in the sale and transfer of tickets to persons other than club members.

There is certain to be some stringent action by the club to prevent the acquisition by speculators of large blocks of tickets for resale in this country at a profit.

The new Governor of Bengal has recently expressed himself very strongly on this aspect of the sweep, and the club is bound to take—and, indeed, has taken—official notice of a traffic which has become a scandal.

BEVAN'S CO-DIRECTOR.

LEARNED OF APPOINTMENT FROM PROSPECTUS.

The trial of Gerard Lee Bevan on charges of fraud and publishing false balance sheets in connection with the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company and associated companies was continued before Mr. Justice Avory at the Central Criminal Court, London, yesterday.

Sir Douglas Dawson said that he became director of the fire company in April, 1915. He did not know until last January that Mr. Mansell had drawn sums in excess of his remuneration.

Witness became a director of the Britain and London Companies at the request of Mr. Mansell. He first learned that he was on the Board of the Associated Company from the prospectus. No one asked him to go on.

Cross-examined, the witness said that the directors were men of ability.

Counsel—So that the Board did not consist of Mr. Bevan and nonentities?

Witness—Certainly not.

The case was further adjourned.

ARREST AT THE RINK.

SHOTS FIRED IN THE STREET.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Thomas Moloney, 6 Emily place, was charged on remand with having been concerned in the robbery at the Rink Post Office, Dublin, on 3rd November.

Patrick Byrne, C.I.D., Oriel House, stated that on the 3rd of the present month he drove with others to the Post Office Rink in Parnell square. They arrested the defendant, and while taking him to Oriel House shots rang out from both sides of the road. After the first shot he saw the defendant drop a revolver on the road, and the witness picked it up.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that the prisoner denied having any revolver.

Moloney was returned for trial to the City Commission.

I am convinced that Margot Asquith is the most vilified woman of our age.—Mr. Hannen Swaffer.

DONEGAL LADIES IN PRISON.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT REFUSED.

A STATE OF WAR IN IRELAND.

The Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels, sitting as a King's Bench Court, yesterday delivered judgment in the matter of the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was heard on the previous day, in the case of Mrs. Catherine Johnstone and her daughter against Captain Doherty, of the national forces, the officer who, it was alleged, held them in custody. Mrs. Johnstone and her daughter were arrested at their home, Lough Veigh House, Letterkenny, on the 21st of October.

The Court unanimously refused the application, holding that a state of war exists in the County Donegal which justified the application of martial law, and that, once a state of war was established, the Court had no jurisdiction, *durante bello*, to inquire into or pass judgment upon the conduct of the military authorities in repressing the rebellion.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Lord Chief Justice said that Mrs. Johnstone and her daughter were arrested by an officer of the Free State Army and conveyed to Buncrana, where they had since been detained in a barrack room. Mr. Serjeant Hanna had strenuously argued on their behalf that their detention was illegal, and that it was the manifest duty of the Court to order their release. The arguments on behalf of the ladies seemed to have been founded on a misapprehension of the constitutional position of the Irish Free State and of the powers and duties of the Provisional Government in relation to it. Under the Articles of Agreement for the Treaty, which was declared to have the force of law by the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922, the Irish Free State was declared to have the same constitutional *status* in the community of nations known as the British Empire as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, with a Parliament having powers to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of Ireland and an Executive responsible to that Parliament.

The Provisional Government was duly constituted on the 16th January, 1922, and on the 1st April, 1922, an Order in Council was made transferring to it the administration of certain services heretofore controlled by the British Government. The services so transferred had reference to finance, home affairs, economic affairs, labour, agriculture, education, Local Government, and the Post Office. It was not necessary in this Order to deal with the question of defence, because, until an agreement was made between the British and Irish Governments whereby the Irish Free State undertook her own coast defence, the defence by sea of Great Britain and Ireland was to be undertaken by His Majesty's Imperial Forces (Clause 6), and the Government of the Irish Free State was fully empowered to establish and maintain a military defence force within the limits prescribed by Clause 8. The Provisional Government, being thus constituted on the 27th May, 1922, published a proclamation declaring the calling of a Parliament in Ireland in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and the Parliament duly met for the first time on the 9th September, 1922.

A REBELLION.

In the meantime, a state of war or rebellion had arisen in Ireland, and it became the duty of the Government to take all necessary steps to suppress it. The British forces had left, or were in the act of leaving, the country, and, as stated by General O'Sullivan in his affidavit, the ordinary police forces were not able to deal with the disorders, and, outside the City of Dublin, the ordinary police force was only in process of formation, and has not yet been fully organised. In the circumstances, General O'Sullivan states that the Government has charged the National Army, raised under its authority, with the task of suppressing the disturbances, protecting the lives and property of the people, and generally restoring peace and order and normal conditions, and establishing the authority of the lawfully constituted Parliament and Government of the people.

In the present case the Government were especially careful to inform Parliament during its sittings and to obtain its sanction to the steps which it considered necessary. The Government having sanctioned the setting up by the Army authorities of military courts or committees for inquiring into charges against prisoners in respect of certain offences, including attacks upon the national forces, looting, arson, and having possession, without proper authority, of arms, ammunition, or explosives, and the infliction by such military courts or committees of the punishment of death, penal servitude, fine or imprisonment on any person found guilty by such courts or committees, Parliament, on the 27th of September, on the motion of the Minister of Defence, passed a resolution ratifying and approving of the sanction given by the Government and the doing by the Army authorities of all or any of the acts and matters referred to.

THE MILITARY COURTS.

On the 2nd of October, 1922, the Army Council issued regulations providing for the trial by military courts of civilians charged with the offences referred to in the resolution of the Dail of September 27, and on the following day the Government issued a proclamation declaring amnesty for all persons engaged in the rebellion who should deliver up possession of their arms before the 15th of October, and should, on or before that date, voluntarily cease to take any part in or aid or abet the insurrection. By a proclamation, signed on behalf of the Army Council by General Mulcahy, and dated the 10th October, 1922, it was announced that after the 15th October, 1922, the Army Council would exercise the powers which had been given to them by the Government, and sanctioned by the Dail, and that the regulations as to the trial of civilians by military courts would come into force on the same date.

This was the position of affairs on the 21st October, when Mrs. and Miss Johnstone were arrested. There was some delay in formulating the charges, but formal charges have now been preferred, in accordance with the regulation, against Mrs. Johnstone:—(1) Being, on the 17th day of October, 1922, in unlawful possession of public property, in that she had in her possession at Lough Veigh House, Gartan, part of a wireless set, which are believed to have been taken from Bunbeg Wireless Station, County Tirconaill; (2) Having, on the 19th day of October, possession without proper authority of a quantity of bombs, in that she had in her possession at her premises at St. Columb's Hotel nine large bombs commonly called Republican bombs, and one Mills' bomb No. 5; also a coil of wire such as is used for exploding mines; (3) Having, on the 22nd October, possession without proper authority of a further quantity of bombs, in that she had in her possession at her premises at St. Columb's Hotel four Mills' bombs, twenty detonators, and three rounds of .303 ammunition; (4) Being, on the 23rd October, in unlawful possession of property not her own, in that she had in her possession, on her premises at Lough Veigh House, one Overland motor car, which was not her property. Miss Johnstone is charged with the single offence of having, on the 21st October, possession without proper authority of an automatic pistol.

POWER OF TRIAL.

It was contended by Serjeant Hanna that there was no power to try these ladies by a military court. It must be remembered, however, that these military courts were established, as stated in the proclamation, of October 10th with a view "to the speedy termination of the present state of armed rebellion and insurrection, and the restoration of peace, order, and security," and it was not contended that they had any authority or justification under the ordinary law. The first question, therefore, to be determined was as to whether a state of armed insurrection or rebellion at present prevails in the County Donegal. General O'Sullivan has given numerous instances of the disorder existing in that County, and states that such disturbances and disorders have continued to exist, and do exist, at the present time.

The statements, the Lord Chief Justice continued, in General O'Sullivan's affidavit are not seriously contested, although it is stated by Mrs. Johnstone in her affidavit that the County Courts of the county have been, and are, carrying on their functions, and that a Court of the district magistrates has been held quite recently. It is, however, a remarkable fact that it has been found impossible to hold County Courts at Letterkenny or Buncrana, and that the business formerly done in those towns was transferred to Lifford by decree of the Provisional Government, dated 21st September, 1922. I have no doubt that we must hold that a state of war does exist in County Donegal, which justifies the application of martial law. It follows, therefore, on the authority of the King v. Allen, the King (Garde and others) v. Strickland, and the King (Ronayne and others) v. Strickland, that once a state of war is established we have no jurisdiction *durante bello* to inquire into, or pass judgment upon, the conduct of the military authorities in repressing the rebellion.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

In the present case, however, we may be permitted to say that in all the steps which have been taken by the military authorities, they seem to have acted in strict accordance with the powers which have been given to them by the Provisional Government, and sanctioned by Parliament.

The application for a writ of *habeas corpus* was accordingly refused.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. P. Smith (instructed by Mr. H. Dixon), appeared for Mrs. Johnstone and her daughter, intimated his intention of appealing on their behalf against the judgment; and he was given leave to serve notice of motion for this morning, with respect to the Overland motor car.

Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C. (Law Officer), and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the military authorities.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Dublin Citizens' Association's Vigilance: Deserving Charities.
Leitrim County Council's Straits: Park for Castlebar.
Ex-Servicemen's Armistice Parade in Longford.

A recommendation is to be made to the Local Government Board by the Dublin Citizens' Association to appoint "a commissioner, or commissioners, to investigate the organisation and administrative machinery of the Corporation." The Association also recommends that the Vaccination Act be enforced, and that jurors be paid. The Executive Council has appointed a sub-committee to organise "a broad-based election committee," with a view to supporting municipal election candidates who are willing to co-operate in an effort to bring down the rates.

DUBLIN SHELTER FOR MEN.—The report of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Shelter for Men, 52 Poolbeg street, for the year ending September, states that "the work of the shelter has been successfully carried on. The total number of men accommodated during the year was 43,789, an increase of 1,000 on the previous year. The accounts have balanced, after providing for exceptional expenditure in connection with the structure; the buildings are all in good order, but the bedding requires constant supervision, and renewals have been, and are being, made where necessary. The Committee returns thanks for the support extended to the work in subscriptions and in the various articles supplied by the friends of the shelter.

WELSHMEN IN DUBLIN.—The St. David's Society (Ireland) held its annual conversazione on Wednesday evening in Messrs. Robert's Café, Suffolk street. After enjoying a excellent repast, the President, Mr. O. R. Williams took the chair at an excellent concert arranged by Mr. J. R. Morgan, the musical director. The programme included recitations by the Misses Lewis, Patricia Jones, Maive Smith, and songs by Miss Olive Gilbert and Mr. Trevor Evans, of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company; Messrs. Irvine Lynch, Fred. Jeffs, J. R. Morgan, W. E. Davies, and Professor Lloyd-Jones. Mr. Braid presided at the piano

BLACKROCK METHODIST CHURCH.—The annual sale of work in aid of Foreign Missions, organised by the Blackrock Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Foreign Missions, will be held in the schoolroom to-day. The sale will be opened by Mrs. A. V. McCormick, and Mr. E. W. Booth will take the chair. The sale will include plain and fancy work, cakes, fruit, flowers, plants, and miscellaneous goods at moderate prices, and refreshments will be on sale from 3.30 to 9 p.m. There will be music during the evening.

ST. ANDREW SOCIETY.—On Thursday next the annual dinner of the St. Andrew Society will take place in La Scala restaurant, off Sackville street. The toast of the evening will be proposed by the Rev. A. D. Sloan, Provost of St. Andrew's. Invitations to the dinner have been accepted by the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; Mr. Justice Wylie, Sir James Craig, and the Recorder of Dublin.

IMPOVERISHED COUNTY COUNCIL.—Road work in County Leitrim has been stopped by the County Council owing to the shortage of funds, and the public streets and roads are now in a deplorable condition, says our Correspondent. At a Finance Committee meeting, when the matter was raised, the Secretary said that since January last direct labour in the county had cost £26,000. That was how all the money was being spent. The question of the resumption of work is to be raised at the quarterly meeting of the County Council, but at the moment it cannot pay its debts.

COMRADES' IN MEMORIAM.—Five hundred ex-Service men from Longford, Granard, Ballymahon, and Edgeworthstown paraded in Longford and marched in slow time to Chopin's Funeral March to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where High Mass was celebrated in commemoration of the men who died for King and country in the war. After the Service the men formed up outside the church, buglers sounded "The Last Post," and the two minutes' silence was observed. Then "Réveille" was sounded, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne" before the men dismissed.

LIMERICK FARMERS.—The Committee of the County Limerick Farmers' Association has decided to take no part in the Agricultural Commission on the ground that the peace of the country must be restored before any alteration is made in the present working of agriculture. The Association calls on the County Council to have two Munster fairs each month.

CLONSILLA GRANGE SALE.—Mr. James J. Scannell, auctioneer, continued the sale of the contents of Clonsilla Grange yesterday. Much interest was taken in the wine cellar; liqueur brandy (1848) sold at £27 a dozen, Cockburn port (1896) £10 5s., and Dow's (1896) £9 15s. The sale will be continued to-day at 11.30, to-morrow and Monday.

GIFT TO CASTLEBAR.—At the meeting of the Castlebar Urban Council the agent to the Earl of Lucan stated that he would recommend his Lordship to hand over the Mall and Green to the Urban Council in trust for the people of the town. The Green is situated in the centre of the town, and is suitable for a public park.

It is reported that a mine has been found under the ruins of the burned barracks at Castlebar.

Armed men visited the Custom House Dock, North Wall, Dublin, and stole £40 from the cashier in a coal merchant's office.

Four men armed with rifles broke into two shops in Ballacolla, Queen's County, and looted them of drink and cash.

Yesterday's successful sale of work in aid of foreign missions, held in the Rathmines Hall, Belgrave square, will be continued this afternoon.

Trains cannot proceed farther South than Ballybrophy for the present owing to the blowing up of a bridge between Errell and Lisduff, Queen's County.

Mr. James Cowie (manager) and Mr. B. Malcolm (engineer-in-chief) of the Northern Counties Committee, Midland Railway, at Belfast yesterday, received presentations from the staff of the railway on their retirement.

At a meeting of the Committee of the County Limerick Unpurchased Tenants' Association yesterday, it was announced that a settlement had been reached between many landlords and tenants, and reductions varying from 30 to 50 per cent. granted.

Mr. D. T. Ritchie, county agricultural instructor in King's County, has left to take up similar duties in Fermanagh. There were several raids by armed men on Mr. Ritchie's residence recently, and much of his property was looted.

At the annual meeting of the Castlebar branch of the Town Tenants' League, a resolution was passed requesting the Central Executive to open a fund with a view to putting forward candidates at the next election for members of the Southern Irish Parliament.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ALLEGED BOGUS TAX GATHERER.—On charges of falsely representing himself to be an income tax collector, and obtaining cheques from small shopkeepers, Zacharia Briggs, Grosvenor road, Belfast, was yesterday committed for trial by the Belfast magistrates. He was allowed bail in £100 himself, and two sureties each of £50.

£300 FOR DISABLED HAND.—In a Workmen's Compensation Act claim in Belfast yesterday, it was stated that Francis McGovern, a minor, Albert street, had had his left hand permanently disabled by a circular saw in the workshops of Messrs. Begley Bros., 50 Cooke street. The claim was settled for £300.

FRIENDS' FATAL FIGHT.—Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on John J. Matchett at the Belfast Commission yesterday, for the manslaughter of James McGarry. The men had been good friends, but quarrelled and fought, and McGarry died from his injuries.

LATE MR. ROBERT LYONS.—The death has occurred of Mr. Robert Lyons, Markethill, Co. Armagh. Mr. Lyons had been identified with public affairs for many years, and had been a member of the Armagh County Council, Board of Guardians, and Rural Council.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?—Colonel Waring, Commissioner for Armagh, directed the Town Clerk to report immediately to the Minister of Home Affairs in the Northern Government that the rent collector of the artisans' dwellings has joined the Free State Army. The Commissioner remarked that a man could not hold a job under the Northern Government and a position in the Free State Army at the same time.

IMPARTIAL.—Robert Spears, Memel street, Belfast, was fined 40s. and costs in the local police court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. The constable said that the defendant was cursing the King and the Pope.

Four cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Waringstown, Co. Down.

Armed men stopped a County Donegal rate collector, stole his takings and his books.

At a public meeting in Limavady, it was decided to form a Rugby football club. Officers were elected.

THE HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

In the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Hibernian Bible Society.

The Rev. James M. Alley, who presided, said that nobody regretted more than he did the absence of Lord Kilmaine (President of the Society), but the Bible Society needed no words of commendation from any of them. They rejoiced in its work in this country, just at this critical stage in its history.

In spite of the many dreadful things that had happened, many of the barriers were now breaking down. They could get into circulation as many copies of the Holy Scriptures in a week now as would have taken ten or twelve months forty years ago. Because they loved the Scriptures, which set them free, they should help the work of the Bible Society and speed it in its work. (Applause.)

The Rev. A. Henwood said that he thought his first word should be a word of gladness that he was able to be there that afternoon to give them a word of sympathy from England in all the difficulties with which they were surrounded. He wished to thank them for their support of the Bible Society, and he rejoiced that the circulation of the Book of God in their own country was increasing. He would ask them with all sincerity if they had marked, learned, and inwardly digested that Book. If they, as Christian people, did not show in their faces and the whole of their lives something which made them truly full of deep happiness there was something wrong.

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Italy	96	lire.
France	62.00	francs.
America	4.50½	dollars.
Germany	28,500	marks.
Austria	320,000	kroner.

Further exchange rates will be found in our Money Market report.

FOLK SONGS IN IRELAND.

HOPE FOR NATIVE MUSIC.

At the meeting of Trinity College Philosophical Society, Dublin, last evening, Mr. J. L. Woods (President) in the chair, Mr. A. K. Duff, Bachelor of Music, read a paper on "National ideals of music." He pointed out the influence which folksong and folklore had exerted on some of the greatest musicians of the past. "Some countries," he remarked, "were richer in folk tunes than others," and he discussed in interesting style those musicians who had been most susceptible to them. "With regard to our own island," he said, "I may say that Ireland is very rich in folk song, and that excellent work has been done in collecting and editing them. We are all familiar with the beautiful arrangements of these priceless melodies by Sir Charles Stanford (and some others). Because of this abundance of national folk tunes, I say that there is every hope for Irish music. Music in Ireland is only in its youth, but the Irish people are a music-loving race, and are always ready to listen to good music. Of course, at present, owing chiefly to the unhappy political situation, we in Ireland are deprived of the opportunity of hearing good music. The greatest praise is due to the Royal Dublin Society for their winter season of weekly recitals of chamber music.

"Apart from these recitals, there is very little else. Magnificent work has been done by the Feis Ceoil in all the various branches of musical education. There are other small excellent efforts, and, indeed, I may mention the good work done by our own University's College Choral Society, of which I had the honour of being Secretary during the past season. There are fine musicians in Dublin and plenty of enthusiasm, and, if the political strife which is at present raging would only cease, the musical life would stride forward." (Hear, hear.)

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Duff.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. P. T. Daly presided at the second conference of Management Committees of Irish District Mental Hospitals at Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, representing the Irish Mental Hospital Workers' Union, with a delegation from his union, submitted that night workers should receive a higher rate of pay than those working in the day, as night work entailed a greater strain. Some hospitals recognised this, and granted increases amounting to six shillings per week. The union asked for an increase of 10s. per week. Their workers, he said, were doing 56 hours a week, as against 48, the generally recognised hours.

A proposal to give an increase of 6s. was passed, but after further discussion the matter was postponed until next conference.

Proposed amendments to the Superannuation Act of 1909 were discussed.

It was agreed that the retiring allowance of an official should be based on his salary and emoluments for his last five years' service.

POLICE COURT SCENE.

MAGISTRATE AND WRITING EXPERT.

"AN UNPRECEDENTED HAPPENING."

Yesterday, at the Dublin Police Court, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., James Tyrrell, whose address was given as Ballybough, was charged in custody with having, on various dates within the past two months at 5 Montague place, Dublin, unlawfully and maliciously written and published false, scandalous, and malicious statements concerning Miss Florrie Broderick and Miss Mary Carroll, and also with sending filthy and obscene letters through the post to them.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Florrie Broderick and Mary Carroll, 5 Montague place, were examined, and stated that on different dates in October and November they received letters by post, some of them being signed by "James Tyrrell," and others purporting to be signed by "Lily Dermot." The letters contained filthy expressions. They met the accused in Sackville street and showed him the letters, and asked if he wrote them, and he said that he knew nothing about them.

Lily Dermot was examined, and said that she asked the defendant if he had signed her name to the letters, and he said that he knew nothing about them. She did not write the letters.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Captain Moynihan, Director, Oriel House, was examined as an expert in handwriting. He took an extract from one of the letters and a sample of the writing of the accused, and pointed out the similarity between them.

Mr. Lupton—I confess I cannot see the similarity.

Witness—I have come to the conclusion that the handwriting is the same.

Mr. Lupton—The conclusion must be drawn by the magistrate and not by the witness.

Witness—Then I cannot draw any conclusions?

Mr. Lupton—You can say what you think by pointing out the similarity in the writings.

Witness—Then there is no use in my giving evidence at all.

Mr. Lupton—Do not argue, please.

Witness—I will give no more evidence if I am to be treated like that. I would not have it from anybody.

Mr. Lupton—You treat me with respect while you are here, or I will be compelled to adopt a certain course.

Witness—I have given evidence, and it is that the handwritings are similar, and I cannot say any more.

Mr. Lupton—Tell me how you come to that conclusion. We are coming to a new era if a witness is to tell the magistrate how he is to take the evidence. Please take your instructions from me and point out the similarity.

Captain Moynihan then pointed out what he regarded as similarities, and the magistrate handed the exhibits to Mr. Burne and referred to what Captain Moynihan had stated.

Captain Moynihan—That is not exactly what I did say. You have not put what I have said exactly.

Mr. Lupton—If you address me like that again you will leave the box. I am in the habit of treating everybody in this court fairly. Add anything you like to the statement, but do it politely.

The witness, when cross-examined by Mr. Burne, said that there were many differences in the writing in the letters, but that did not alter his opinion. There was a similarity in the writing of the word Tyrrell in both letters produced.

WITNESS LEAVES COURT.

Having concluded his evidence, Captain Moynihan said:—Mr. Magistrate, I have been attending courts for twenty years, and I have never been treated so rudely as you have treated me to-day. You used a threat towards me to-day, but I say that I don't care that much (snapping his fingers) about your threat.

Mr. Lupton—I have been connected with courts for many years, and I have never heard the head of a police force behave as this witness has done. Now kindly leave the box.

Captain Moynihan left the court.

Mr. Lupton—He should be here while his deposition is being read.

A constable went out after Captain Moynihan, and, upon returning, said that Captain Moynihan refused to come back.

A few minutes later, however, Captain Moynihan returned to court.

Mr. Lupton, addressing the Clerk, directed him to record on the depositions what had just occurred.

Captain Moynihan—Am I supposed to stand here and listen to all this?

Mr. Lupton—Now read over his deposition.

When this had been done, Captain Moynihan signed the deposition and left the court.

Mr. Lupton—Now, Mr. Burne, in view of the unprecedented happening in this case, I do not think that I should finish it at all. Let it be taken before another magistrate at another court, and let the depositions be read before him. I think that you will agree with me that that is the proper course.

Mr. Burne—I do, sir.

Mr. Lupton—It would be quite impossible for me to hear the case now.

The defendant was then remanded on his mother's bail of £25 until to-day at the Southern Police Court.

INCURABLE HOSPITAL.

SALE OF PATIENTS' WORK.

Mr. William Perrin (Chairman), who presided at a sale of patients' work at the Royal Hospital for Incurables yesterday, introduced Lady O'Loghlen, who, in declaring the sale open, referred to the great pleasure that it gave her to be present at such a function, which not only benefited the patients, whose excellent work they were about to sell, but also provided them with the money to purchase the materials for next year's sale.

There are 216 patients in the Hospital, leaving only seven beds vacant, but, notwithstanding a number of generous donations recently received, the debt on the Institution is £8,800. A kind friend of the Hospital has offered the chairman a donation of £1,000 towards the liquidation of the debt, on condition that a similar sum (£1,000) is contributed by others. Already over half the amount has been paid, and it is hoped that friends of this valuable Institution would subscribe, and thereby enable the Governors to avail themselves of the generous offer referred to. The interest alone on the debt amounts to £400 per annum. The Institution is entirely non-sectarian, and under its charter of incorporation patients must be maintained "without fee or reward from the sufferer." Patients are admitted to the Hospital from all parts of Ireland.

The stalls were presided over by the following ladies:—Mrs. W. H. Fry, Miss Minnie FitzGerald, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Miss M. L. Fry, Miss Harding, the Misses Sibthorpe, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Mrs. Webb, Miss Howard, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Preston Ball, Miss M. E. Mooney, Miss Bradshaw, Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Legat, Assistant Matron, the Staff Sisters and Nurses of the Hospital. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. Edward Lee, Miss Boland, Miss Redington Roche, and Miss Moore.

The entanglements of a great war none can unravel, the havoc of a great war none can repair. Time, and our children, and God, perhaps, will put it right.—Mr. Hannen Swaffer.

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THE VILLAGER'S SUCCESS.

RATH DUTH'S FINE BID FOR VICTORY.

The opening of the final meeting of the flat racing season attracted the customary big crowd to Castle Irwell, but, though the fog was not so dense as is frequently seen here at this time of the year, it seriously interfered with a satisfactory view of the racing. In fact, until the horses were close home the colours were not distinguishable. Sir Charles Nugent had been very sanguine in regard to Lady Sleipner's prospects in the Brackley Welter. The filly ran a good race, and just for a few strides appeared to have taken the measure of Blue Cloud, but the latter came again, to win cleverly. The winner's success followed upon a series of disappointing performances, for, though repeatedly finishing in the first three, this was the first race that Mr. Watkin Williams's colt had won during the season. It was a surprising reversal of the Derby form with Envoy.

The Durrington stable is invariably dangerous at this winter gathering. Two years ago Harry Powney saddled the since notorious Ugly Duckling to win a couple of races. Now he effected a coup in the De Trafford Plate with Fernley, whose previous efforts had been in decidedly better company. Bart Snowball was not a runner, and Fernley had thus little to do. Mr. W. Parrish exploited another of his Irish horses, Ballyrack, in the Thursday Two-Year-Old Plate, and expected him to win, but he failed utterly to repeat the Warwick success of his stable companion, Rhino, and the race proved a good thing, as the Derby running had suggested, for Sunny Rose, on whom Brennan is to be congratulated on riding a particularly vigorous race.

The great difference between the Derby and the Manchester tracks was made manifest in the Delamere Handicap, in which The Villager very effectually reversed the Derby positions with Flint Jack and Tishy. On this freer striding course Mr. Antony de Rothschild's good stayer was seen to considerably better advantage, and he was quite a clever winner from the top weight, Flint Jack, who was running on, but could not quite get on terms. Vaddy, the favourite, had every chance, but did not last it out as well as had been anticipated.

Rath Duth came from Ireland for the Woodlands Nursery with a good reputation, and, with Donoghue in charge, he carried the support of some of the cleverest men in the Ring, though the bulk of the support was for the top weight, Atirovaf. At Windsor the latter's defeat was excused on account of the heavy going, but now he failed completely to stay. Smirke, on the winner, Jason, fairly shone in a great finish against Carslake and Donoghue.

Widow Bird could, no doubt, have won the Rothschild Maiden Plate had she been so inclined, but she is most "jady," hence her defeat by Hill Country.

12.45—**BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP** of £3 each, with £300 added. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Williams's ch. c. BLUE CLOUD, by Polymelus—Cream o' the Sky, 4, 8-5 ...H. Wragg 1
Mrs. Nugent's LADY SLEIPNER, 4, 9-1 ...B. Carslake 2
Mr. Mason's COLINDALE, 3, 7-6 ...R. Jones 3
Lord Wyfold's Black Gauntlet, 5, 9-10..G. Hulme 0
Mr. Lowry's Bachelor's Fort, 4, 9-5..J. Patman 0
Sir J. Rutherford's Statuary, 5, 9-4....W. Lister 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Dervish, 4, 8-12..H. Gray 0
Mr. Hesford's Hopeful Bachelor, 4, 8-9...J. Childs 0
Mr. Clark's Forerunner, 4, 8-6......J. Ledson 0
Mr. Goodman's Valentine Vox, 5, 8-2....P. Jones 0
Mr. Kenyon's Bold Buck, 5, 8-0......J. Thwaites 0
Mr. I'Anson's Hugon, 4, 7-4 ......J. Clancy 0
Mr. I'Anson's Mayfly, 5, 7-4 ......T. Pryor 0
Mr. McCann's Ulula, 5, 9-1 ......Jos. Canty 0
Mr. A. Scott's Hidden Gun, 3, 8-6.......Parker 0
Mr. H. Brown's Envoy, 5, 8-3 ....F. Fox 0
Mr. D. Dickson's Benediction, 5, 8-0..J. Shatwell 0
(Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lady Sleipner, 4 to 1 Envoy, 8 to 1 Black Gauntlet, 10 to 1 each Dervish and Colindale, 100 to 8 each Statuary, Hopeful Bachelor and BLUE CLOUD, 10 to 6 any other.

Bold Knight led from Valentine Vox, Blue Cloud, Lady Sleipner, and Hidden Gun, for three furlongs, when Hidden Gun went on in front of Lady Sleipner, Bold Knight, Blue Cloud, and Dervish. In the straight Blue Cloud became second, and, stalling off a challenge by Lady Sleipner, won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Envoy was fourth, Hidden Gun fifth, Ulula sixth, and Benediction last.

1.20—**DE TRAFFORD (S.) PLATE** of £200. 1 m.
Mrs. Nagle's b. h. FERNLEY, by Tredennis—Sketchy Bits, 6, 9-0 ......A. Whalley 1
Mr. Dixon's GLENOGLE, 3, 8-7 ....J. Childs 2
Mr. Dingley's CHOPSTICK, 4, 9-0..B. Carslake 3
Also ran—Royal Hussar (P. Jones), Ardscull (Smirke), Doldrums (J. Patman), Ningnep (Cooper), The Alder (Jelliss), Vesuvius (J. Brennan). (Winner trained by Hy. Powney.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. FERNLEY, 100 to 30 Glenogle, 4 to 1 Chopstick, 6 to 1 Ardscull, 8 to 1 Vesuvius, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Ardscull was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 500 guineas.

1.55—**THURSDAY T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of £200. 6 f.
Mr. Collins's c. SUNNY ROSE, by Roseland—Sunny Florence, 8-3 ....J. Brennan 1
Mr. Dixon's LAKE SUPERIOR, 8-10 .....J. Childs 2
Mrs. James's INDELIBLE, 8-3 ......E. Gardner 3
Also ran—Ballyrack (Smirke), Joanfax (R. Brown), Serve All (J. Brown), Currahacle (Wragg), Val de Grace (Jelliss), Bonne Nuit (Ledson), Bithynia gelding (K. Robertson). (Winner trained by H. Collins.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SUNNY ROSE, 3 to 1 Ballyrack, 7 to 2 Lake Superior, 10 to 1 each Indelible, Joanfax, and Val de Grace, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; half a length. Ballyrack was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 700 gns.

2.30—**DELAMERE HANDICAP** of £10 each, with £500 added. 2 m.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's br. g. THE VILLAGER, by Rossendale—Cranford, 4, 7-12 C. Elliott 1
Mr. Plevins's FLINT JACK, 5, 9-0 ...G. Smith 2
Mr. Hardy's VADDY, 4, 7-4 ....R. A. Jones 3
Mr. O'Sullivan's Aris, 7, 7-4 ....J. Brown 0
Lord Durham's Clashgour, 3, 7-1 ......T. Weston 0
Mr. Settle's Ruy Blas, 3, 6-11 ....C. Smirke 0
Mr. Phillips's Perry Hill, 7, 6-10....T. Morgan 0
Mr. J. de Rothschild's Tishy, 4, 7-10..A. Whalley 0
Mr. Kenyon's Precs Heath, 5, 7-8.......J. Patman 0
Mr. A. Scott's Nant Coch, 9, 7-8.......Robbins 0
(Winner trained by John Watson.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Vaddy, 6 to 1 each Flint Jack, THE VILLAGER, and Clashgour, 10 to 1 Perry Hill, 100 to 8 each Tishy and Nant Coch, 100 to 6 any other.

Nant Coch led from Tishy, Clasgour, Ruy Blas, Precs Heath, Flint Jack, and Vaddy, with The Villager last, to half-way, when Vaddy, The Villager, and Flint Jack improved their positions. At the distance Vaddy took the lead, but was quickly challenged by The Villager, who drew out and won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Tishy was fourth, Nant Coch fifth, Ruy Blas next, and Precs Heath last.

3.0—**WOODLANDS NURSERY** of £5 each, with £300 added. 5 f.
Mrs. S. Joel's ch. g. JASON, by Sunder—Jessin, 6-9 ....C. Smirke 1
Mr. McCann's RATH DUTH, 8-3......S. Donoghue 2
Duke of Westminster's ATIROVAF, 8-11 ......B. Carslake 3
Mr. Schaverien's Compiler, 8-9.........F. Fox 0
Mr. Williams's Hillman, 8-1..........C. Elliott 0
Mrs. Kenyon's Charlie's Gift, 7-9.........P. Jones 0
Lord Glanely's Valparaiso, 7-7.........H. Wragg 0
Mr. Ramsden's Put and Take, 7-6.........R. Jones 0
Lord Stanley's Beatrix, 7-3.........Pryor 0
Mr. Sykes's Cottingham, 7-1.........T. Weston 0
Mr. A. Scott's Dream Girl, 7-8.........Robbins 0
Mr. de Pledge's Scorpio, 7-5.........Spear 0
Mr. C. Baron's Green, 6-5.........A. Burns 0
(Winner trained by De Mestre.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Atirovaf, 5 to 1 Rath Duth, 11 to 2 JASON, 6 to 1 Valparaiso, 8 to 1 Compiler, 10 to 1 Hillman, 100 to 6 any other.

Jason jumped off in front of Atirovaf and Rath Duth, with Compiler, Valparaiso, and Charlie's Gift most prominent of the others. A furlong from home, the three placed horses drew out together, a terrific finish ending in Jason winning by a neck; a head separated second and third. Compiler was fourth, Scorpio fifth, Charlie's Gift sixth, Hillman next, and Cottingham last.

3.30—**ROTHSCHILD MAIDEN PLATE** of £200. 1 m.
Sir R. Jardine's ch. c. HILL COUNTRY, by Swynford—Colline, 4, 9-0........Griggs 1
Sir A. Bailey's WIDOW BIRD, 3, 8-4..H. Lister 2
Mr. Hays's QUESTIONNAIRE, 3, 8-7..H. Jelliss 3
Also ran—Woolley Bridge (J. Brennan), Ogbourne (J. Lawson), Newtown Wonder (Shatwell), Iron Band (Ledson), Big Four (Gray), Sleeping Partner (P. Jones). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Woolley Bridge, 7 to 2 Widow Bird, 4 to 1 HILL COUNTRY, 5 to 1 Questionnaire, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; three lengths.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

To-day the meeting enters upon its second stage, when the fields generally promise to turn out exceptionally large. The day's programme will contain the usual six events, the most valuable of which will be the Lancashire Nursery Handicap. No end of youngsters have arrived for this, and it should prove a good betting medium. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Ordsall Selling Nursery—**Fetish.**
Flying Handicap—***Phat.**
Sedgeley Handicap—**Polyhistor.**
Lancashire Nursery—**Montfort.**
Ellesmere Welter—**Bargate.**
Pendleton Plate—**Big Four.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

12.45—ORDSALL (S.) NURSERY of £200. 5 f.
00 PERCH (Ld. Wavertree) ....Ferguson 8 8
104 GLEANER C. (Mr. J. de Rothschild)..Pratt 8 7
040 WELLWISHER (Miss Keyser) .....Cottrill 8 6
212 CODFORD (Sir H. Bird) ....Earl 8 6
013 CYPRUS (Mr. Moss)................Larkin 8 4
000 SKERRYVORE (Mr. Layton) R. J. Colling 7 11
130 BEATITUDE (Mr. Bolton) ....Botterill 7 10
400 FIRST TURN F. (Mr. Hardy) ....Hogg 7 8
000 BELLE OF CLONMEL G. (Mr. Wilkinson) R. J. Colling 7 8
000 SNAKE BIRD (Mr. Wilmot) ....Poole 7 0
000 FETISH (Mr. McLean) .....J. McGuigan 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
300 INVERMAY (Mr. Myerscough) ....Ireland 9 0
010 ELIZABETH L. (Mr. G. Smith).......Drake 8 11
000 BOARD OF GUARDIANS (Mr. Morris) Vasey 8 7
203 CLAUDIA LORENA F. (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 8 7
220 CHRISTIAN KING (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 8 7
231 GOLDEN KIT (Mr. Hartley) ....Watts 8 6
002 SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. Hartley) Smallwood 8 4
000 OUR PHILIP (Capt. Sonray) ....Sonray 8 3
000 BLUNDELLA F. (Mr. Field) Hugh Powney 8 2
040 CHERRY BOB (Mr. Boam) ....Smyth 8 0
022 CAMBODIA (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 7 13
021 JOLLY BUTCHER (Mr. Simpson) J. McGuigan 7 13
400 LAPIDARY (Mr. Miller) ....O. Bell 7 11
200 NANTGARW F. (Mr. Cookson)......Cookson 7 11
000 SWEET CHARITY (Mr. Williams)......Hogg 7 11
000 PHOTOGRAPH C. (Mr. Dickson)..Rintoul 7 10
040 FULNECK (Mr. Hartley) ....O'Sullivan 7 10
000 PIT BOY (Mr. Murray).............Rooney 7 10
400 FLUTE C. (Lady Farrar) ....Whitaker 7 10
030 GRECIAN BRIDGE (Mr. Vasey)......Vasey 7 9
004 CYRENELY (Mr. Smith) ....Anderson 7 9
304 FRANCISCA G. (Mr. S. Dennis)......Poole 7 9
000 HARPALYCE (Pasing Lama f.) (Mr. Maller) ....Bottrill 7 8
304 CHERRY TART (Mr. Allden)....G. Allden 7 8
120 VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. Greenwood) Moss 7 8
233 FOAM (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 7 8
000 TIBET (Mr. Nelke) ....Pickering 7 8
404 LEMBIRCH (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 7 7
000 CHERRY BRANDY (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 7 6
040 WARM LASSIE (Mr. Giannelli)........Vasey 7 2
040 REMEDY (Mr. Harvie) ....R. J. Colling 6 12
043 PINS (Mr. Garda) ....Elsey 6 12
000 GOLDEN BROWN (Mr. Isaacs).....Skelton 6 12
000 POLY GOLDSMITH (Mr. Green).....Robson 6 11
300 HARTSHEAD (Mr. Rhodes)........Coldbeck 6 7

1.20—FLYING HANDICAP of £3 each, with £200 added. 5 f.
003 ZOOMP (Mr. J. Benson) ....Lowe 3 8 13
422 STOCKWOOD (Mr. Rhodes) ....Adams 5 8 6
333 FAIRY LASS (Mr. Wilkinson).......Ireland 3 8 5
021 PHAT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 3 8 5
003 NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 4 8 2
000 SUN ORB (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 4 7 13
203 LADY CLARA (Mr. Davidson).....Cottrill 3 7 11
000 HALE SHAW (Mrs. Platt) ....Beatty 3 7 11
000 BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. Bolton) Botterill 5 7 10
004 DYNAMIC (Ld. Zetland) ....Dundas 3 7 9
000 BRANXHOLME (Mr. Goodman) ....Lund 3 6 11
440 ISLAND LORD (Mr. Kennedy)......Griggs 4 6 11
030 LITTLE TRAITRESS (Mr. G. Smith) Drake 4 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
001 CROWDENNIS (Mr. Cullinan) .....Persse 4 9 13
124 WILD MINT (Mr. Whineray).....Cottrill 3 9 4
010 MISS BRIAN (Capt. Daly) ....Ireland 3 8 10
024 FIREFIEND (Mr. J. Joel) ....Private 3 8 9
000 JOHN GREEN (His Majesty)..R. Marsh 4 8 4
000 JOSS HOUSE (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 3 8 2
000 UNISON (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 3 7 13
010 HUNTING SONG (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Dale 3 7 13
100 D'AMADE (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 7 7 12
000 ALIENOR (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 3 7 10
000 PENTRIDGE (Mr. Gordon) ....Braime 3 7 8
400 HONG KONG (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong 3 7 8
040 PAXTON (Mr. Fox) ....J. Jarvis 3 7 7
300 ANCHORSHOLME (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck 3 7 6
400 HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith) Anderson 6 7 0
003 GLENESKAKI (Mrs. Rollinson) Skelton 5 6 13
200 DRURY (Mr. Morris) ....Vasey 3 6 12
000 BEN VIEW (Mr. Barnett) ..Coulthwaite 3 6 11
003 ROSEDEW (Mr. Hall) ....Binnie 3 6 9
000 SONORA (Ld. Beresford) ....R. Marsh 3 6 9
020 JAVADORE (Mr. Burns) ....E. Burns 5 6 7
000 HOLBORN (Mr. R. Smith).......Anderson 6 6 7
400 PERSICOVSKY (Mr. Howes)......Madden 3 6 7
000 GRANDSON (Ld. Cholmondeley) Cottrill 3 6 7

1.55—SEDGELEY THREE-Y.-O. HANDICAP of £5 each, with £300 added. 1¼ m.
400 POLYHISTOR (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 9 1
302 EREHWEMOS (Duke of Westminster) Persse 8 9
200 SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Kenyon) ...Bazley 8 6
204 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Rawson) F. Leader 8 6
400 BREST (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 8 3
000 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 8 2
000 ELUNYD (Mr. Rowson) ....Lines 7 13
230 PICCADILLY (Sir R. Jardine) ..R. Colling 7 12
032 SNOW BALL (Mrs. Myerscough) ....Ireland 7 12
031 RECALLED (Mr. I'Anson) ....I'Anson 7 11
022 BACHELOR'S MARK (Mr. Myerscough) Ireland 7 11
000 BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley 7 10
224 SHADY LAKE (Sir E. Hoyle)...Armstrong 7 8
304 WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 5
010 WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck 7 3
102 RED ROOK (Mr. Ramsden) ....Pickering 7 1
412 MILLFORD (Ld. Cholmondeley) .....Cottrill 6 12
420 IRON BAND (Mr. Bell) ....W. Renwick 6 9
200 SON O' LOVE (Mr. Boam) ....Smyth 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
130 EXPRESS DELIVERY (Mrs. James) Lambton 9 2
430 GALLIO (Mr. de Pledge) ....F. Leader 8 12
320 SOLACE (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
000 CISTERCIAN (Mr. Field) ....Hugh Powney 8 8
000 IRISH BATTLE (Sir P. Mostyn) C. Leader 8 7
030 O'MALLEY MOR (Mr. Fletcher) ....Batho 8 6
400 DRY GIN (Ld. Wolverton) ....Lambton 8 1
340 JACQUEMINOT (Mr. Bancroft)....Easterbee 8 1
102 MY STARS (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 0
300 PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 7 13
010 ETHEREAL (Sir R. Jardine) ....R. Colling 7 11
000 ROSE DES VANTS (Mr. Settle)......Madden 7 10
200 CADABRA (Ld. Ellesmere) ....J. Dawson 7 8
300 BALLYRAG (Mr. Rayner) ....East 7 8
400 LOMOUNT (Mr. Brook) ....MacColl 7 6
015 FIAT (Mr. Drage) ....Gilpin 7 6
200 PEDESTAL (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 7 4
000 NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mr. White) ....Ward 7 4
000 TRUE FRIEND (Mr. Nolan)..R. W. Colling 7 3
401 BALLY MISS (Mrs. A. Scott).........Peacock 7 3
010 VILLAGE LAD (Mr. Bolton)..........Botterill 7 3
300 SON O' LOMOND (Mr. Simons).........Vasey 6 12
021 BE COOL (Mr. Nagle).............Hy. Powney 6 10
030 BEN STROME (Duke of Westminster) Persse 6 8
000 DIATRIBE (Mr. Hoole) ....R. Sherwood 6 7
030 KNAVE OF TRUMPS (Mr. Sadler) Gunter 6 5

2.30—LANCASHIRE NURSERY of £1,000. 6 f.
323 PORTUMNA (Lady Nunburnholme) Hugh Powney 8 5
302 MONTFORT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 0
033 D'ORSAY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 0
143 WONDER (Mr. Howard) ....P. Darling 7 13
000 RED CREST (Mr. A. Walker) ......H. Leader 7 7
010 ROSEMEAD (Sir H. Randall) ......G. Sadler 7 6
120 SCHOOLGATE (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 7 4
320 LANCASTRIAN (Lady Vyner) ....Cole 7 2
020 TORLONIA (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 7 1
000 PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Ramsden) Pickering 7 0
003 THIEF (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 6 13
000 DREAMY DONNA (Mr. H. Williams) Leach, jun. 6 13
140 TOPBOOT (Mr. Keene) ....Butters 6 12
034 PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 6 12
000 GREEN WHEAT (Mr. Rowson) ....Lines 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
101 ALI SHAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Reynolds) Ireland 8 9
201 AQUILON (Mr. Kenyon) ....Ireland 8 4
14 BOATSWAIN (Capt. Moore) ....Ireland 8 0
410 TRANQUIL (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 8 0
212 SHROVE (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 0
100 DANE'S VOE (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 7 13
013 GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. Bell) ....Pope 7 13
KOMORN (Mr. Hartigan) ....M. Hartigan 7 12
040 KWANNON (Mr. Singer) ....Scourfield 7 10
002 CROSSJACK (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 7 10
302 KINSMAN (Mr. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 7 10
010 PERHAPS (Mr. Knowles) ....Nugent 7 9
000 COLOSSUS (Mr. Joel) ....De Mestre 7 5
100 CRAIG ELEYR (Mr. A. Straker)..Peacock 7 4
021 BELLE ROYAL C. (Mr. Musker) ...O. Bell 7 4
000 HOLIHONIC (Mr. Read) ....D. Waugh 7 3
300 RUN HONEY (Maj. Cayzer) ....Gooch 7 0
003 SCRUMPTIOUS (Sir E. Hulton)..D. Waugh 7 0
330 ADVANTAGE (Ld. Lascelles) ......R. Marsh 6 10
404 IMPETUOUS (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley 6 10
300 PIZARRO (Mr. Read) ....D. Waugh 6 9
040 BROWN POM (Mr. White) ....Ward 6 9
000 PETER PAX (Mrs. Robinson) ....R. Day 6 9
302 SUNRISING (Mr. Fraser) ....R. Day 6 9
040 GABRIELLE (Mr. Harvie)....R. J. Colling 6 9
000 ZOOLPHOKAR (Mr. Phillips) ......T. Leader 6 3
400 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. White) ....Ward 6 1
000 LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. Smith)...........Drake 6 0

3.0—ELLESMERE HANDICAP of £2 each, with £200 added. 6 f.
131 BACHELOR'S FORT (Mr. A. Lowry) Ireland 4 9 6
411 BARGATE (Mr. Dingley)..............McCall 7 9 4
000 POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 5 9 4
430 HIGHLANDMORE (Miss Cowhy) Ireland 3 8 11
003 MOUSE TRAP (Duke of Westminster) Persse 3 8 6
310 LEMSTAR (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley 4 8 5
044 HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt)....Beatty 3 8 5
000 WARRINGTON (Mr. Harvie)..R. Colling 4 8 4
211 BUFFOON (Mr. Willey) ....Pope 4 8 3
033 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 4 8 3
000 MARTYR WORTHY (Mr. Stratton) Stratton 3 8 3
321 ALMOND WINE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Knowles) Nugent 3 8 2
422 SAINTE HELENE (Mr. Williams) Hogg 3 8 0
40 BENEDICTION (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 5 7 12
000 TENROH (Mr. A. Lowry)....Hy. Powney 5 7 12
020 DANEGELT (Mr. Connor) ....Armstrong 6 7 11
302 KNEE CAP (Mr. Ramsden).....Pickering 3 7 8
102 RED ROOK (Mr. Ramsden).....Pickering 3 7 7
440 JEAN AINSLIE (Mr. Boasman) G. McGuigan 3 7 2
041 LOCH FYNE (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley 3 7 0
000 ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. Smith).......Drake 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
211 NIGHT PATROL (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 4 10 6
110 PROCONSUL (Mrs. Whitburn)..Cottrill 4 10 3
301 TREMOLA (Mr. O'Neill) ....Green 4 9 11
000 CISTERCIAN (Mr. Field)..Hugh Powney 3 9 1
010 BLACKLAND (Mr. Higgs) ....MacColl 4 9 0
000 PROUD MARY (Mr. A. Scott)..........Scott 4 8 5
024 WILLIAM TELL (Mr. Higgs) ....MacColl 3 8 4
021 ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton) ....McCall 4 8 3
023 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller).........O. Bell 3 8 3
400 PLAS NEWYDD (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 3 8 3
000 SUN CURE (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 3 8 3
440 WHITE BUD (Mr. Dingley) ....McCall 5 8 3
000 GASK (Mr. Goculdas) ....Crawford 4 8 2
201 MERRILY (Mr. Gilpin).....................Gilpin 3 8 2
400 HONG KONG (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong 3 8 2
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Nugent)...Ireland 3 8 2
000 PENTRIDGE (Mr. Gordon) ....Braime 5 8 2
020 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Waller)..........Smyth 4 8 0
121 SPRINGDALE (Mr. C. Hall) ....Binnie 3 8 0
004 REPAID (Mr. G. Robinson)..........R. Day 5 7 12
000 GLENSTELLA (Mr. Mallick) ....Lines 4 7 12
134 BACHELOR'S SKETCH (Mr. Myerscough) ....Ireland 3 7 11
001 SQUARSON (Mr. Pennant)...............Hogg 4 7 9
301 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait)...............Burns 4 7 8
000 TRIC TRAC (Mr. Little) ....Vasey 3 7 7
000 BIMBIA (Mr. Gollan) ....R. Day 5 7 6
003 NUMA (Mr. Tully) ....McCall 6 7 4
022 RATEAU (Mr. Rooke) ....Vasey
00 ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 7 4
000 ROEDERER (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 3 7 2
020 JAVADORE (Mr. E. Burns) ....Burns 5 7 0
303 CLARA B. (Mr. Golightly)........Golightly 4 7 0
004 SOPHOS (Mr. R. Smith).............Anderson 4 7 0

3.30—PENDLETON MAIDEN (APPRENTICE) PLATE of £200. 1m. 3f.
022 FAIR AMAZON (Ld. Derby)..Armstrong 4 8 11
400 JABOULAY (Mr. Copeland).......Copeland 4 8 11
000 NAUGHTY BABY (Mr. Vaughan) Private 4 7 11
0 BIG FOUR (Mr. J. Bell)......................Bell 3 7 7
004 BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lines)..Lines 3 7 7
003 SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. Parr) Botterill 3 7 7
00 ENCORE (Mr. R. Day) ....Day 3 7 4
200 LLANYMYNECH (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 3 7 4
000 M.G. (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley 3 7 4
202 SANTABEL (Mr. Liddell) ....Woodland 3 7 4
013 OGBOURNE (Mr. I'Anson) ....I'Anson 3 n.q.
(The above have arrived.)
002 LADY GEORGIANA (Ld. Derby) Lambton 4 8 11
000 GORGONIUS (Mrs. James)........Lambton 4 8 0
002 LORD ROMEO (Mr. Botterill)..Botterill 5 7 11
200 GREEN SLEEVES (Mr. Tilley) T. Leader 4 7 11
000 AIR QUEEN (Mrs. Morris) ....Smyth 4 7 11
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite 8 7 11
030 STAR OPAL (Mr. Leigh)........C. Leader 3 7 7
403 PRETTY BOY (Mrs. Eastman) ....O. Bell 3 7 4
033 CHANCEFUL (Mr. Golightly) Golightly 3 7 4
004 PHANTOM CHARLIE (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 3 7 4
001 TOMATIN (Mr. Camlet) ....Taylor 3 n.q.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS—Sedgeley Handicap—Corcyrian. Lancashire Nursery—Sunny Bill. November Handicap—Weathertide, Jazz Band. Farewell Handicap—The O'Donoghue. Beresford Stakes—Policewoman. Flying Handicap—Belle Bhalla.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run to-morrow. 1½ miles.)
(PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

TORELORE, br. h., by Beppo—Tortor (Sir H. Meux), 5, 9-0 (Persse).......B. Carslake
NORTH WALTHAM, b. h., by Junior—Attic Salt (Mr. J. White), 5, 8-10 (Ward) S. Donoghue
MONARCH, ch. c., by Tracery—Teofani (Sir H. Bird), 4, 8-5 (Earl).......H. Jelliss
EAGLEHAWK, b. c., by Spearmint—Countess Zia (Sir H. Cunliff-Owen), 4, 8-4 (Leach).......H. Gray
IRISH BELFRY, ch. f., by Irishman—Campanile (Mr. T. Nolan), 3, 8-3 (R. W. Colling).......J. Childs
ORPI, b. h., by Orpiment—Soligena (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 5, 8-2 (Bazley).......J. Thwaites
CREVASSE, br. m., by Harry of Hereford—Glacier (Lord Derby), 5, 8-0 (Hon. G. Lambton).......E. Gardner
CEYLONESE, br. c., by Willonyx—Excelite (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 7-11 (R. Day).......W. Lister
BRINKLOW, br. c., by Radium—Summer Girl (Major Worthington), 4, 7-7 (W. Jarvis).......H. Wragg
UGLY DUCKLING, ch. g., by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty (Mr. A. Lowry), 8, 7-5 (H. Powney).......N. Spear
ELUNYD, b. f., by Fredith—Junior (Mr. J. E. Rowson), 3, 6-12 (H. Lines).......C. Smirke
SNOWBALL, bl. g., by Oppressor—Avalanche (Mrs. Myerscough), 3, 6-7 (Grundy).......
QUILP, br. g., by Tredennis—Sand Lily (Mr. J. W. Harvie), 5, 6-7 (R. J. Colling) H. Leach
ARRAVALE, br. g., by Ardoon—Lady Ina (Mr. C. Baron), a, 7-13 (Whitaker).......

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In the earlier stages of yesterday's wagering on the Manchester November Handicap, prior to the call over, money came for Elunyd at 100 to 6 and 100 to 7. At the call over Crevasse opened easy at 100 to 30, but at the close 3 to 1 was the top offer. Torelore hardened to 13 to 2, and Arravale and Elunyd were best of the others at the rates as appended. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.
(Run To-morrow. Distance—1½ miles.)
3 to 1 Crevasse (o., after 100 to 30 t.) Lambton
13 to 2 Torelore (t. and o.) ....Persse
8 to 1 Irish Belfry (o.) ....R. W. Colling
10 to 1 Arravale (t. and o.) ....Whitaker
10 to 1 Brinklow (o., after 100 to 9 t.) W. R. Jarvis
100 to 7 Elunyd (t. and o.) ....Lines
100 to 7 Ceylonese (o.) ....R. Day
100 to 7 Orpi (o.) ....Bazley
100 to 6 Monarch (t. and o.) ....Earl

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IMPORTANT BLOODSTOCK SALE.

On Monday next, at Knightsbridge, London, Messrs. Tattersall will sell by auction, without reserve, several lots of bloodstock the property of the successful Irish breeder, Mr. B. B. Trench. They include the brood mare Pervyse, by Jaeger—Gironde II., and her yearling filly by Spearmint, as well as her filly foal by Sonning. There are, in addition, a yearling sister to Martenora (winner of two races in Ireland this year) and the two-year-old filly Rayleen, by Ulster King out of Rosegreen, which is in training.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A.

There will be swimming and water polo practice at Tara street Baths to-night at 7.30. Members of affiliated clubs, including schoolboys, are invited to attend.

£10,000 FOR MATER HOSPITAL.

DRAW FOR THE SWEEP.

There was a large attendance in the Round Room of the Dublin Mansion House yesterday when the draw for the Mater Hospital Sweep for the Manchester November Handicap took place.

On the platform was a large revolving glass case, containing hundreds of thousands of counterfoils. In a drum near it were placed in envelopes the names of the probable starters in the race.

The counterfoils and the horses' names were drawn one by one by two ten-year-old girls from the Female Blind Asylum at Merrion, and suggestions from the audience as to what part of the large revolving case selections should be made from were freely adopted.

Alderman Alfred Byrne, on behalf of the Lord Mayor, who was absent through illness, explained the procedure, and invited some members of the audience to act as scrutineers.

Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, and Dr. J. Tallon attended on behalf of the Mater Carnival Committee, and Mr. Hutchinson was appointed secretary.

Before introducing Mr. R. J. Duggan, organiser of the Sweep, Alderman Byrne said that only the High Sheriff (Alderman Hubbard Clark) and himself would remain on the platform with the girls who were making the draw.

MR. DUGGAN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Duggan, who was warmly received, said that he was glad to see so many present, and mentioned that when the Lord Mayor agreed to take charge of the counterfoils, and the Provisional Government saw no reason to interfere, the success of the undertaking was assured. He expressed thanks to all who had assisted him, paying a special tribute to the work of the Post Office, without which, he said, it could not succeed. He concluded, amid enthusiasm, by asking the Acting Lord Mayor to take charge of the cheque for £10,000 for the Mater Carnival Committee.

Another sum of £10,000 is to be distributed as follows:—£5,000 to the drawer of the first horse, £2,500 to the drawer of the second, £1,250 to the drawer of the third, and £1,250 amongst those who draw the remaining starters.

As the draw proceeded, and the names of ticket buyers in England, Scotland, Wales, and Canada came up in succession, there was some disappointment, and a lady in the gallery called out: "Give Dublin a chance."

Finally the situation was relieved by the drawing of Torelore on behalf of Miss Doherty, Londonderry. A Belfast man drew Eaglehawk; a Dublin subscriber, Express Delivery; and a Waterford buyer, Bessema.

A large amount of money was received too late for the senders to participate in the draw, and this will be refunded.

THE RESULT.

Appended is a list of those who succeeded in the draw:—
Norseman—FF 12628. K. P. Granville, 114 Birmingham road, Heaton Moor, Stockport.
Torelore—W 3276. Katie Doherty, 79 Rosevale street, Londonderry.
Lady Juror—QQ 27010. Miss M. Vaughan, 29 Kingsley street, Regent street, London.
North Waltham—G 15624. Mrs. H. J. Parks, Marsela, Pelwyn Bay, Llandudno, Wales.
Monarch—KK 14809. Fred W. Tattersall, 34 Aughton road, Birkdale.
Eaglehawk—NN 30581. W. Talbot, 60 Rosapenna street, Belfast.
Irish Belfry—E 14370. John Watt, 27 Causeyside street, Paisley.
Orpi—KK 30498. Joseph Dugdale, 11 Kingfisher street, Preston.
Crevasse—PP 16751. J. Frost, Pinehurst Basildon, Essex.
Arravale—M 1486. Miss Reggie McKenzie, Golspie, Sutherland, Glasgow.
Express Delivery—C 2538. J. N. P. Knefsey, 92 Grafton street, Dublin.
Ceylonese—LL 11005. Henry P. Card, 6 Eastview, Deepdale road, Preston.
Brinklow—AA 5182. E. Davidson, 5 Osborne road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Sanhedrim—N 15758. Miss A. Smillie, 107 Clarkston road, Cathcart, Glasgow.
Ugly Duckling—XX 15840. L. W. Biscombe, 27 Hartshaw street, St. Helens.
Bessema—O 5986. J. N. Walsh, 3 Henry street, Waterford.
The Alder—BB 7070. Sid. Burrows, 20 Chatterton road, London, N.W.
Elunyd—CC 23248. Arthur Prince, 25 Clifton road, Brentford, Middlesex.
Tregenwell—LL 14989. P. Sidemby, 4 Everton street, Southampton.
Weathertide—B 28272. Mr. C. H. Morton, The Leeds Club, 3 Albion place, Leeds.
Jazz Band—X 1938. H. B. Mason, Gordon Hotels, Ltd., Whitehall place, S.W.1.
Spes—E 17138. Mrs. A. M. Christie, 9 Glebe Cres., Stirling, Scotland.
Snow Ball—X 7055. A. L. Garvin, 1092 Airlington street, Winnipeg, Canada.
Quilp—DD 20059. A. B. Goody, Church street, Cogges Hall, Essex.
The Field—YY 12336. F. W. Cozens, 123 Manchester road, Chorlton-c-Hardy.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Phat and Torlonia. To "Beat the Book"—Phat.
Daily Graphic:—Double — D'Orsay and Pretty Boy.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Phat. Double—Phat and Erehwemos.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Torlonia (each way).
Daily News:—To-day's best—Schoolgate (nap) and Phat.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Phat (nap) and Torlonia.

STOCKTON AUTUMN MEETING.

THE OBJECTION TO AMBOYNA.

The Stewards of the Stockton Meeting enquired into the objection of Amboyna, winner of the High Weight Handicap Plate, lodged by Mr. McGuigan, on the ground that, under Section 3, Rule 66, the said animal, Amboyna, had been under the care and management of a disqualified person, and decided that insufficient evidence was produced to uphold the game, but granted leave of appeal. The Stewards of the Jockey Club heard the appeal on Tuesday last, and found that Amboyna had been under the management of the owner, Mr. Whiting, a licensed trainer under the Rules of Racing. They, therefore, dismissed the appeal, but ordered that the £10 deposit be returned to Mr. McGuigan. They were satisfied that Mr. Whiting and his son had been closely concerned with racing under unrecognised rules, and withdrew their licences as trainer and jockey respectively.

WARWICK MEETING.

THE RUNNING OF STEAMER.

At the request of the Handicapper, the Stewards of the Warwick Meeting enquired into the running of Steamer in the Wroxton Handicap Stakes as compared with that in the City Handicap at Worcester on October 27. The owner and trainer having stated that the horse could not act on the hard ground at Worcester, the Stewards interviewed Colonel Coventry, the starter at the meeting, who stated that in his opinion the going there was quite good. The Stewards, therefore, were unable to accept the explanation offered by the owner and trainer, and referred the matter to the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Manchester November Handicap—Spes, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Manchester engagements—Lady Juror, Blue Lady, and Tetrabbazia, at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
Final Plate—Franklin.
Brackley Handicap—Ardavon.
Lancashire Nursery—Tetragon, Volexter.
Pendleton Apprentice Plate—Knighton.
MISCELLANEOUS.
November Nursery, Lingfield—Carnea filly.
All engagements in the name of Colonel Wyndham—Portal, Laverstroke.
All engagements—Tonbridge.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Spes was struck out of the Manchester November Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday, and the pen was put through the name of Lady Juror at 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Weathertide and Jazz Band have also been struck out.

Lowford, Marie Marco, Bachelor's Bevel, Christian King, and Stand Aside have left the Curragh for England.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY'S TOUR.

LIGHT BLUES OUTPLAYED.

FINE DISPLAY BY TRINITY'S FORWARDS.

For their match with Dublin University the Light Blues at Cambridge yesterday were without several of their best players. Wakefield, Tucker, and Melluish were "resting," and Gardiner and Hamilton Wickes are on the injured list. The absence of Wakefield made all the difference to the side, as they lacked his inspiring presence, and there was not that determination which he is able to force into any team. The Dublin team were decidedly the heavier, and their weight was a great asset, as they used it to such advantage that they were repeatedly forcing themselves through the defence. There were weaknesses in the Cambridge tackling, and but for this at least two of the Dublin tries might have been averted.

The Irish team have always had a reputation for their brilliant play in the loose, and yesterday they maintained it in capital style. The rapidity of transference of the ball, in which the forwards were always ready and able to participate, tested the Cambridge defence in a way to which they were hardly accustomed, and it was mainly due to this that Dublin forced their way through in the second half to score three times.

The Cambridge forwards stuck to their work well, and gave their backs quite as many chances as went the way of their opponents, but Young had a very hard test against Malan, who stood half a foot taller, and weighed stones heavier, so that the little Blackheath half-back looked quite diminutive beside him. Cambridge might have done much better if their inside three-quarters had taken a leaf out of the Irishmen's book, but Thres and Evans repeatedly overdid the cut through, and carried on too far, with the result that their wing players did not get all the chances they should have done, and several good movements were ruined by their selfishness. Thres was the principal offender. Cambridge kept the game in the Dublin half for the first quarter of an hour, until Dublin began to settle down, and then the home defence had some anxious times. The game was twenty-three minutes old when the Dublin side swept down the field, and after a lot of passing Smith got over the line, but Stewart's kick failed. Cambridge roused themselves, and after working to the Dublin quarter line, Young got the ball away, and it went dead across to Shirley, who raced in for a try, which Francis goaled. They ought to have scored again soon afterwards, but the three-quarters held on too long. The game swung about during the early part of the second half until R. Jones had a kick charged down, and directly afterwards Cussen had a run in for a try, which Stewart converted. Dublin now began to force the pace very strongly, and the home defence had some anxious moments. Cambridge, however, made several attempts to retaliate, but could not force their advantage home, and during the last ten minutes it was practically always Dublin's game. Cussen got over again, and just on time Stewart also scored. Result:—

Dublin University—1 goal and 3 tries (14 pts.)
Cambridge University—1 goal (5 pts.)

The teams were:—
Cambridge University—Full back, D. N. Rocyn Jones (The Leys and Downing); three-quarter backs, W. R. Shirley (Eton and Pembroke), D. P. Evans, P. Thres (Cranleigh and St. John's), W. G. (Tonbridge, Royal Navy, and Pembroke), and Peter-S. Mackenzie (Fettes, Royal Navy, and Peterhouse); half-backs, T. E. S. Francis (Tonbridge and Pembroke), A. T. Young (Tonbridge and Pembroke); forwards, D. J. MacMyn (Fettes and Caius); T. E. Morel (The Leys and Jesus), J. B. White (Glasgow Academy and Corpus Christi), A. S. Cohen (Jesus), M. Maxwell (Merchiston and Trinity Hall), W. Ross Skinner (Winchester and Caius), G. Grantham (Clare), D. C. Cumming (Rugby, Royal Navy, and Pembroke).

Dublin University—Full back, E. P. Davies; three-quarter backs, D. J. Cussen, R. E. M'Guire, M. Sugden, J. L. Steele; half-backs, J. F. Stewart, D. J. Malan; forwards, R. H. Owens, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, J. C. Gillespie, I. N. Stuart, W. L. Smith, J. K. Thompson, J. Van Druten.

BOXING.

UNSATISFACTORY CONTEST IN PARIS.

FRENCH PRESS AND BRITISH BOXERS.

Marcel Nilles, the French Heavy-Weight Champion, knocked out Tom Berry on Wednesday night, after 2 mins. 32 secs. fighting. The match took place at the Salle Wagram, Paris, and was a very unsatisfactory affair from the spectators point of view. After several clinches the British boxer was felled with a blow to the jaw, and was counted out.

After the fight Mr. Charles Herrick, an American sportsman, challenged Nilles from the ring, to fight Frank Moran.

French newspapers resent, what they described as the poor quality of the much advertised British boxers, who have lately been in Paris. More than one writer says it is time for the French Boxing Federation to intervene, to prevent the paying public from being victimised.—(Reuter.)

BILLIARDS.

SMITH AND NEWMAN'S CLOSE STRUGGLE.

Both men were in fine form yesterday when the match was continued at Leicester square, London. Newman had secured the lead overnight, but he could not hold Smith, the latter scoring 904 against Newman's 752. Smith's best breaks were 152, 221, and 376, and Newman's 256, 98, 96, 135, and 268. Interval scores:—Smith, 12,652; Newman, 12,585.

Play at night reached a very high standard. Smith dominated the position for a time, and then Newman carried all before him, and finished with the lead, scoring 750 against 647. Smith's breaks were 144, 371, 69, and 149, and Newman's 88, 338, 155, and 150 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman, 13,335; Smith, 13,299.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Playing a very strong game again at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Inman added further to his lead in this exhibition match, totalling 878 against Falkiner's 687. His chief breaks were 104, 84, 235, 208, and 156. Falkiner's best being 67, 114, and 363. Interval scores:—Inman, 12,627; Falkiner, 11,710.

At night Inman was in great form, and Falkiner because of his opponent's clever cramping tactics had no opening. The whole session yielded him but 73 points, while Inman scored 706. He started the session with a break of 338, and got in again to make another fine 337. Closing scores:—Inman, 13,333; Falkiner, 11,792.

ANGLING.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

The very fine weather during the past week was taken advantage of by some pike and perch fishers, who visited the canals and lakes, but did indifferently, I hear, the waters being on the high side. Nearer Christmas, when the frost puts a keener edge on the appetite of pike and perch, better sport may be anticipated. The spawning season is now over in the small trout streams, and was a very good one, the high state of the waters keeping poachers off from netting them whilst on the redds. It is marvellous how the Clady, Crumlin, and other small burns keep up their stocks of herring-sized trout, which can be most successfully lured by the dry fly alone. The Crossgar and the Lagan have terminated their spawning season so far as trout are concerned, and, taken all round, it was a successful enough one on the former, which is well looked after by the Belfast Anglers' Association, but the latter river—which, if properly conserved, would be a fine spring trouting river in its upper and middle reaches—has been gradually falling off, there being pollution and poaching. Its middle reaches hold trout up to 6lb. which are the last word in 'cuteness.

PIGEON FLYING.

MID-ULSTER FEDERATION.

A largely-attended meeting of the Mid-Ulster Federation of Pigeon Fanciers was held in the rooms, William street, Lurgan, the President, Mr. M. Douglas, in the chair, and delegates from the following Flying Clubs were in attendance:—Lurgan H.P.S., Victoria do., Edward street do., Queen street H.P.S., Amateurs' do., Maralin do., and Portadown do. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Irish Homing Union re affiliation, stating that the Federation's application would be considered at the next Council meeting, but they advised the Federation to affiliate with the Ulster (Belfast) Federation for conveying purposes. It was decided to leave the matter over till a future date.

In the line of cups for competition, the latest addition to the collection is the one generously presented by Mr. Joseph Herbert, a prominent Lurgan sportsman; and the members tendered him a hearty vote of thanks.

The decision of the Northern Parliament to raise the restrictions on pigeon flying across the border has come as a great relief to all the members of the Federation, and a good season's racing is now looked forward to on the old and favourite routes.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF.—St. Andrew's Cup final—J. Kerr (8) beat Rev. M. Frewen (11), 4 and 3. Monthly medals (Class I.)—C. Jameson and A. Yule, 3 down. Class II.—R. Kerr, 2 down. To-morrow—Third qualifying round of stroke competition, for prizes presented by Mr. F. W. Smith.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 25th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Saturday, 25th	Celbridge	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.

To-day	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11.0
Saturday, 25th	Lake View, Mullagh	11.0

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 4th, Ironmills; Saturday, 9th, Ballinakill; Tuesday, 12th, Timahoe; Friday, 15th, The Derries, Derrylahan; Tuesday, 19th, Heywood; Friday, 22nd, Cullahill; Tuesday, 26th, Larry's Cross, Aghavoe; Friday, 29th, Spink. Meet at 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

There was a fine morning on Wednesday, 15th inst. for the meet at Knockmoylan Bridge. Found in Coolnaimod Gorse, but scent was very bad in covert. However, it was pretty good in the open, and hounds ran at a good pace almost down to Luke's Well, and then right-handed back to covert. After some delay, the fox was once more forced out, and again ran down towards Luke's Well, but bearing to the left, led at a very good pace past Earlrath House, getting to ground in a bank not far from there. He was speedily eaten, but a comrade who had taken refuge in the same hole was bolted, and led us back as hard as we could go to ground in some rocks beyond Coolnaimod, where he was left.

Killeen, where the covert is still young, was blank, but another fox was forthcoming in Grey Wood. Going out on the Ballyhale side, he ran up the hill, over the Waterford road, and on to the Castlelayney road, where he swung to the right, and retraced his steps through Castlegannon back to Grey Wood. Hounds hunted him through this out over the railway towards Sir John's. The fox changed his mind, however, and turning back, ran through Mr. Walsh's farm, again over the Waterford road, getting to ground not far from Castlegannon National School after a good hunt of forty-five minutes. A very good day's sport.

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CUP.

MANCHESTER'S NARROW WIN.

At King George V. Hospital grounds yesterday teams representing the 1st Manchester Regiment and 2nd Border Regiment met in the first round of the Army Cup before a large attendance, when the Manchesters won an exciting game, after extra time had been played, by a goal. They were decidedly lucky to do so, as for the greater part of the time their opponents had the best of the play. The Borderers' defeat was mainly due to the forwards, who proved very weak near goal, and the fatal mistake of playing four half-backs for the greater part of the match. Nevertheless, they had much the better of the play, and at one stage held the commanding lead of 2 goals, but, added to the poor finish of the forwards, a decided weakness in goal enabled the Manchesters to draw level before the whistle, and gaining the only goal scored in the extra period to win.

The winners were by no means strongly represented, several of their best players being absent, but they were favoured by all the luck of the game, and to this they must in part attribute their victory.

Borderers opened with determination, but the weakness of the inside forwards was early apparent, and many opportunities were missed. Metcalfe opened out the Manchester's play, but stubborn defence by Vicars frustrated several well-intentioned efforts. Gormley eventually gave Borderers the lead after fifteen minutes' play, and Wardle added the second score later. Before the interval, however, Jones reduced the lead. Half-way through the second half Huett improved Borderers' position with a fine shot, and it looked odds on an easy win for them. Faulty play by the backs proved disastrous, and a free close in and a penalty, both successfully taken by Sergeant Worcester, levelled up matters.

In the extra time Batten early put Manchesters ahead, and the Borderers, though having all the best of the remaining stages, failing to score, Manchester won as stated. Result:—
1st Manchester Regiment 4
2nd Border Regiment 3

Teams:—
Manchester Regiment—Winterbottom; Collins, Cookson; Jones, Metcalfe, Martin; Lieut. M'Kevitt, Batten, Sargent, Brooks, Worcester.
Border Regiment—Hollinsworth; O'Connor, Vicars; Protat, Diffie, Huett; Pockner, Trent, Gormley, Wardle, Condon.
Referee—Bandsman White (Wilts).

FRANCE V. ENGLAND MATCH.

PARIS, Thursday.

The association football match between France and England, which sporting circles in France hope will not be delayed indefinitely, has again been postponed.

The Bureau of the French Football Association has held a meeting, at which the matter was discussed at length, and three resolutions were laid before the Bureau for its approval.

The first resolution, proposed by M. Roux, was to the effect that the Bureau, in conformity with the attitude of the National Council held on October 28, had decided to enter into correspondence with England with a view to the conclusion of arrangements for a France-England match. This resolution was rejected by eight votes to two. A second resolution, proposed by M. Vienne, declared that, firstly, the Bureau should communicate to the English Football Association the resolution presented by M. Chevallier, and voted by the National Council at its last meeting; secondly, that it should ask the Football Association to define its attitude in face of this resolution, and inform it that the Federal Bureau, at the same time reminding the Football Association that the letter of April 25, 1922, had not been answered. This resolution was adopted by six votes to three. A third resolution was put forward asking that M. Chevallier's resolution should be communicated to England; that no discussion could be entered into with regard to the French definition of an amateur and that the Football Association should be reminded to propose a date for an amateur match between France and England. This was rejected. A resolution, proposed by M. Chevallier, and adopted by the National Council, read as follows:—"The Council, approving the attitude adopted by the Bureau, manifests its desire to meet England, and leaves it to the Bureau to choose the date and terms of the agreement."

"SCENES" AT YORK PARK.

DISTILLERY'S PREDICAMENT.

Mr. C. Allen, Secretary of Distillery Football and Athletic Club, Ltd., Belfast, states that owing to the attitude of the spectators towards the referee at the Cup match in York Park, Belfast, on Saturday last, and the scenes which marked the closing stages of the game, his directors had decided that, until the football authorities provided against interference of the nature referred to, there would not play except behind closed doors. It was added that unless strong action was taken the Distillery directors must consider the advisability of withdrawing from senior football altogether.

MONKSTOWN v. H.M.S. WHITSHED.

Played yesterday, at Temple Hill, a well contested match being won by the sailors, by the odd goal of three. There was no scoring in the first half, although both sides had good chances. Jude opened the score for the visitors, following which, Monkstown had frequent opportunities for equalising, but failed. Marriott gave the sailors a lead of two goals, and Monkstown's goal was the result of a fine shot by Williams.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST).

The following will represent Dublin University v. Queen's University, Belfast, in the College Park to-day at 3.15:—Derrick-Large; Evans, Westropp; Clarke, Bingham, Roseman; McClean, Redmond, Glasgow, Williams (capt.), McMahon.

I.F.A. PROTESTS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Senior Clubs' Protest and Appeals Committee in Belfast last night, it was reported that a deputation from the Irish Football Association had interviewed the Minister of Home Affairs with reference to the scenes at recent matches, and that the authorities proposed to take drastic steps to deal with any outbreak of a similar kind in future. They also promised to assist the Association and clubs concerned in preserving order at the grounds. The Committee suspended Risk (Distillery) for one month.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

The official report of Belfast linen trade for the past week states:—The Irish flax markets were larger during the last fortnight. There is no change to report as regards quality, but prices during the past week were firmer. On the Continent prices are again dearer, and selection worse. Belgian, French, and German spinners are all keen buyers of low and medium flax.

Yarns.—There is not much of interest to report since last report. Enquiries and orders are becoming more numerous, and some fairly large parcels have found buyers. Prices for home yarns not quotably changed. There has been a sharp advance in foreign spun yarns, partly owing to the increased value of the franc and partly to spinners having a good amount of orders on their books.

Weavers.—Makers of plain goods complain bitterly of the prices competition forces them to take, and they state that they cannot now see cost. Considerable quantities of some lines have been offered at keen prices.

Merchants.—In U.S.A. the demand for goods from stock is maintained. A fair quantity of business has been arranged in sorting up lines. Colonial trade is good in many lines, but no large quantity is being placed. Home trade is above the average of recent months.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

CO-OPTION OF TRADERS' MEMBER.

CANAL COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Mr. David Barry, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. John Hollwey was unanimously elected to represent the Board for another year on the Executive Committee of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association.

A report was read from the Engineer stating that in connection with the putting down of the tramway extension to the British Petroleum Company's premises he found it necessary to raise the level of a short portion of the road, and, in view of the very high prices demanded for setts and the delay in obtaining them, he asked the Board's authority to lay down an experimental section of about 400 square yards in reinforced concrete.

The Board approved the Engineer's report.

A report was read from the Balbriggan Harbour Master stating that the entrance to the harbour was in so bad a condition that he had to keep additional men employed, and that in consequence the money advanced to him by the Board was not sufficient to carry on the work to his satisfaction. He requested that the Board should send on more funds to keep the harbour clear, and should also give him the services of a lighter.

The report was referred to the Engineer.

FOREIGN BARLEY.

Arising out of a report from the Custom House Docks Committee, Mr. W. Paul complained of the importation into Dublin of large consignments of foreign barley. He said that he understood that last week some 10,000 tons of foreign barley had arrived for storage at the harbour. He hoped, in the interests of the community generally, that there would be no further such storages of barley. By next week those who professed to know nothing about such importations would have learned that it was foreign barley. It was a terrible thing that they should have to be getting their barley from Italy.

Mr. McCullagh said that his information was that no foreign barley had been landed in Dublin.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Canal Commission intimating that the public sittings of the Commission would commence soon, and requesting a reply to the letter sent to the Board on July 13 with reference to the presentation of evidence.

Mr. T. O'Loughlin said that he hoped that the Commission would soon get to work, and that the Engineer and Secretary of the Port Board would lose no time in preparing evidence. The state of the canals at the present time was something deplorable.

CO-OPTION OF A MEMBER.

The Board proceeded to co-opt a traders' member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. P. Farrelly, late president of the Licensed Vintners' Association.

Mr. Baird pointed out that there were two names proposed on the agenda—Mr. L. W. Martin and Mr. J. J. Higgins, the present chairman of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association. He thought that the two proposals should go before the traders' section, and let the candidate they should decide upon be proposed at the next meeting. The Board had never been unfair with the Corporation section any more than they had been to the traders' section.

The secretary, at the request of Mr. Farrell, read a letter from Mr. O'Byrne, secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, putting forward the name of Mr. Higgins as representing one of the largest traders in the city.

Mr. Marcus Goodbody proposed the co-option of Mr. Martin, and Mr. James Moran seconded the motion.

Mr. P. J. Mundon proposed, and Mr. J. Farrell seconded the co-option of Mr. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. Mundon said that the late Mr. Farrelly had been returned by the electors in January last, by a very large majority, and he thought that the Board should consider the co-option of his successor in office.

Mr. Loughlin thought that it was "up to" the Board to put in a representative of the same trade as the late Mr. Farrelly represented, otherwise they would be acting unjustly and unwisely.

Mr. Baird said that he felt in a difficulty on the matter, because it had been the custom for the various sections to put forward their own candidates. He thought that it would be well even now to postpone the election for a week. He knew Mr. Martin very well as preeminent in many respects. Mr. Higgins represented an association of very widespread ramifications, and he could not see his way to overlook its claim.

The Chairman said that it would only be a waste of time to postpone the election, as the Board had not seen its way to accept Mr. Baird's suggestion.

Alderman O'Brien said that the time of tranquillity that some members had been looking forward to had passed, and the rule there of a section of the Board was only a question of a very, very short time.

The Chairman—You told us that long ago.

Alderman O'Brien—Well, I am well known as a prophet. (Laughter.) There will be a revolution one of these days, Mr. Chairman, when one of us occupies the chair you now occupy.

The Chairman—That will not be a revolution.

Alderman O'Brien—No, it will only be a just judgment. (Laughter.) He added that he had no sympathy with the licensed traders, but when the electors had chosen a person from that body the successor put forward by that body should, in fairness, be elected.

Alderman A. Byrne said that he found himself in rather a difficult position. While he would like to see Mr. Martin on the Board, he felt that on principle, he was bound to vote for Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Paul held that the Board should unanimously co-opt Mr. Higgins.

On a division on the amendment, the voting was:—For Mr. Higgins 11, against 8.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and the original motion lost.

CRICKET.

M.C.C.'S SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

MATCH WITH GRAHAMSTOWN DRAWN.

GRAHAMSTOWN, Thursday.

The match between M.C.C. and a Grahamstown XV. was drawn. Scores:—
Grahamstown .... *132 (for 9)
M.C.C. .... 350 (for 5)
*Declared.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HARDER. GUINNESS CLOSED UNDER BEST. RAIL PRE-ORD. BETTER. DRAPERY PREF. WANTED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS SLIGHTLY EASIER.

There were very few points of more than passing interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and prices largely marked time. The Funds were pretty busy, with most changes in prices favourable to holders. Banks were steady to firm, except for Nationals, which eased a little. Guinness Ord. opened with a further show of strength, but later lost most of the initial improvement established. Power and Son Pref. again fetched par. Steam securities were firm all day. Marconi Ord. slipped back further, and Radios closed dull. Home Rail Ord. were drawn blank, but in Pre-Ord. issues rather more quiet support was offered, except for Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock, which gave way. Dublin Tram Pref. relapsed to par. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were again in firm request for the London market, but Parent Tyres did not change hands. Drapery Pref. shares were in request and higher prices paid or bid. Textiles eased a little. Tobaccos were the turn easier and Oils a shade better. Lever Pref. issues closed firm.

In the Funds, War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ½ to 95, ditto 5 p.c. ⅛ to 99⅛, ditto by deed ⅛ to 99⅜, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 76¼, and Local Loans, not recently quoted, 1⅜ to 65¼; but Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 58⅛, while Consols repeated 57⅛ and Victory Bonds 89. Irish Land 3 p.c., with interest from next gale, changed hands at 62.

The only change in Banks was a fall of ¼ to 18⅛ in Nationals. Bank Stock at 231, Hibernians at 6¼, Royals at 11⅛, and Provincial Old at 22 show no change.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. opened a further ⅛ better at 44⅜, but later on 44¼ was quoted. John Power and Son Pref. repeated 20s.

In Steam, etc., British and Irish Pref. rose 3d. to 15s., while City of Dublin repeated 138 and the Pref. 103. Grand Canal Pref. realised 78s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 45s. 44s. 9d., and Radio Preferred realised 13s. 7½d.

Home Railway Ord. failed to quote, but Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line fell 2½ to 105¼, Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. ⅛ to 46, and the Guaranteed repeated 54, while the 4 p.c. Debs. show no alteration at 62¼, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. rose 1¼ to 63¼. Great Southern and Western Debs. were also bid up 1¼ to 72¼.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell ¼ to 10.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 9s. 7½d.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas rose ⅛ to 6½.

Drapery Pref. shares were wanted. Arnott Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 75s. and Pim Bros Pref. 2s. 6d. to 85s. Todd Burns Pref. were again bid for at 73s., against 72s. 6d., the previous price.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 88s. 3d. and Imperials 1½d. to 69s. 10½d. Bleachers fell 6d. to 42s. 9d., Calicos 1½d. to 22s. 7½d., Coats "B" Pref. 6d. to 23s. 6d., and Spinners 7½d. to 40s. 6d. Coats at 66s. 9d. and Cottons at 47s. 6d. show no change. Goulding Pref. fell 6d. to 80s. 6d. and Helys Pref. 6d. to 17s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 20s. and the 8 p.c. Pref. at 19s. 9d. 19s. 10½d. closed firm.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities failed to quote until the later market, when Parkes Pref. realised 13s. and Pavilion Gardens 9s. 6d.

Other business done included Shells, which rallied 1s. to 83s. 83s. 6d., but Mexican Eagle Oil fell 1s. to 51s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(57¼) 57⅛
4½ War Loan..(94½) 95
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Dublin & Kingstown (108) 105¼
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Dub. Tram Deb.(10½) 10
Alliance Gas...(6¼) 6½
Arnott Pref....(72/6) 85/-
Pim Pref. 85/-
Bleachers .....(43/3) 42/9
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B.A.T. ....(88/6) 88/3
Imp. Tob....(70/-) 69/10½
Goulding Pf.(81/-) *80/6
Hely's Ord....(17/6) 17/-
Lever 7% ......(30/-) 20/-
Do. 8% (19/9) 19/10½
Burke Ord....(70/-) 70/-
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Torelore	W 3276	Katie Doherty, 79 Rosevale Street, Londonderry.
Lady Juror	QQ 27010	Miss M. Vaughan, 29 Kingsley St., Regent St., London.
North Waltham	G 15624	Mrs. H. J. Parks, Marsela, Pelwyn Bay, Llandudno, Wales.
Monarch	KK 14809	Fred. W. Tattersall, 34 Aughton Rd., Birkdale.
Eaglehawk	NN 30581	W. Talbot, 60 Rosapenna St., Belfast.
Irish Belfry	E 14370	John Watt, 27 Causeyside St., Paisley.
Orpi	KK 30498	Joseph Dugdale, 11 Kingfisher St., Preston.
Crevasse	PP 16751	J. Frost, Pinehurst Basildon, Essex.
Arravale	M 1486	Miss Reggie McKenzie, Golspie, Sutherland, Glasgow.
Express Delivery	C 2538	J. N. P. Knefsey, 92 Grafton Street, Dublin.
Ceylonese	LL 11005	Henry P. Card, 6 Eastview, Deepdale Rd., Preston.
Brinklow	AA 5182	E. Davidson, 5 Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Sanhedrim	N 15758	Miss A. Smillie, 107 Clarkston Rd., Cathcart, Glasgow.
Ugly Duckling	XX 15840	L. W. Biscombe, 27 Hartshaw St., St. Helens.
Bessema	O 5986	J. N. Walsh, 3 Henry St., Waterford.
The Alder	BB 7070	Sid. Burrows, 20 Chatterton Rd., London, N.W.
Elunyd	CC 23248	Arthur Prince, 25 Clifton Rd., Brentford, Middlesex.
Tregenwell	LL 14989	P. Sidemby, 4 Everton Street, Southampton.
Weathertide	B 28272	Mr. C. H. Morton, The Leeds Club, 3 Albion Place, Leeds.
Jazz Band	X 1938	H. B. Mason, Gordon Hotels, Ltd., Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.
Spes	E 17138	Mrs. A. M. Christie, 9 Glebe Cres., Stirling, Scotland.
Snow Ball	X 7055	A. L. Garvin, 1092 Airlington St., Winnipeg, Canada.
Quilp	DD 20059	A. B. Goody, Church St., Cogges Hall, Essex.
The Field	YY 12336	F. W. Cozens, 123 Manchester Rd., Chorlton-c-Hardy.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MANCHESTER MEETING.

PAPER.	12.45 RACE.	1.20 RACE.	1.55 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Cyprus.	Phat.	Erehwemos (nap).	Schoolgate.	Lemstar.	Fair Amazon.
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The Times	First Turn filly.	Phat.	Polyhistor.	Torlonia.	Sainte Helene.	—
D. News	Codford.	Phat.	Erehwemos.	Schoolgate (nap).	Sainte Helene.	Bright Prospect.
D. Mail	Cyprus.	Phat.	Erehwemos.	Montfort.	Knee Cap.	Fair Amazon.
D. Chronicle	Cyprus.	Phat.	Erehwemos.	Torlonia (nap).	Red Rock.	Llanymynech.
D. Express	Cambodia; if ab. Codford.	Zoomp; if ab., Phat.	Sewing Machine (next best).	Torlonia (nap).	Polydipsia; if ab., Red Rock.	Santabel; if ab., Fair Amazon.
D. Mirror	Snake Bird.	Phat.	Sewing Machine.	Torlonia.	Polydipsia.	Santabel.
D. Graphic	Codford.	Fairy Lass.	Erehwemos.	D'Orsay (nap).	His Excellency.	Pretty Boy.
Star	Codford.	Phat.	Sewing Machine.	Wonder.	His Excellency (nap).	Bright Prospect.
E. News	Flute colt or Cambodia.	Wild Mint.	Erehwemos.	D'Orsay (nap).	His Excellency (nap).	Pretty Boy.
Pall Mall	Foam.	Island Lord.	Express Delivery.	Kinsman.	Highlandmore.	Lady Georgiana.
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...meeting of the Dublin Port and ...was held yesterday, Mr. David ...an, presiding. ...llwey was unanimously elected ...Board for another year on the ...mittee of the Dock and Harbour ...ssociation. ...s read from the Engineer stat... ...nection with the putting down ...ay extension to the British ...mpany's premises he found it ...ise the level of a short portion ...nd, in view of the very high ...d for setts and the delay in ..., he asked the Board's authority ...experimental section of about ...s in reinforced concrete. ...pproved the Engineer's report. ...as read from the Balbriggan ...r stating that the entrance to ...as in so bad a condition that ...additional men employed, and ...uence the money advanced to ...ard was not sufficient to carry ...his satisfaction. He requested ...should send on more funds to ...ur clear, and should also give ...s of a lighter. ...as referred to the Engineer.

...REIGN BARLEY.

...of a report from the Custom ...Committee, Mr. W. Paul com... ...importation into Dublin of large ...f foreign barley. He said that ...that last week some 10,000 tons ...ley had arrived for storage at ... He hoped, in the interests of ...y generally, that there would ...such storages of barley. By ...hose who professed to know ...such importations would have ...was foreign barley. It was a ...that they should have to be ...arley from Italy. ...agh said that his information ...oreign barley had been landed

...read from the Secretary of the ...sion intimating that the public ...Commission would commence ...esting a reply to the letter sent ...n July 13 with reference to the ...f evidence. ...ughlin said that he hoped that ...would soon get to work, and ...neer and Secretary of the Port ...lose no time in preparing evi... ...ate of the canals at the present ...thing deplorable.

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...proceeded to co-opt a traders' ...l the vacancy caused by the ...P. Farrelly, late president of ...Vintners' Association. ...pointed out that there were two ...d on the agenda—Mr. L. W. ...r. J. J. Higgins, the present ...he Licensed Grocers' and Vint... ...n. He thought that the two ...ld go before the traders' section, ...candidate they should decide ...sed at the next meeting. The ...ver been unfair with the Cor... ...ion any more than they had ...raders' section. ...y, at the request of Mr. Farrell, ...from Mr. O'Byrne, secretary of ...Grocers' and Vintners' Associa... ...orward the name of Mr. Higgins ...g one of the largest traders in ...

...Goodbody proposed the co... ...Martin, and Mr. James Moran ...motion. ...Mundon proposed, and Mr. J. ...ed the co-option of Mr. J. J. ...

...said that the late Mr. Farrelly ...rned by the electors in January ...large majority, and he thought ...d should consider the co-option ...r in office. ...n thought that it was "up to" ...put in a representative of the ...s the late Mr. Farrelly repre... ...wise they would be acting un... ...wisely. ...aid that he felt in a difficulty ...because it had been the custom ...s sections to put forward their ...s. He thought that it would be ...to postpone the election for a ...w Mr. Martin very well as ore... ...ny respects. Mr. Higgins repre... ...sociation of very widespread ...and he could not see his way ...s claim. ...an said that it would only be ...me to postpone the election, as ...not seen its way to accept Mr. ...stion. ...O'Brien said that the time of ...at some members had been look... ...o had passed, and the rule there ...f the Board was only a question ...ry short time. ...an—You told us that long ago. ...O'Brien—Well, I am well known ... (Laughter.) There will be a ...e of these days, Mr. Chairman, ...us occupies the chair you now ...

...an—That will not be a revolu...

...O'Brien—No, it will only be a ... (Laughter.) He added that ...pathy with the licensed traders, ...e electors had chosen a person ...dy the successor put forward by ...ould, in fairness, be elected. ...A. Byrne said that he found ...ther a difficult position. While ...to see Mr. Martin on the Board, ...on principle, he was bound to ...Higgins. ...held that the Board should un... ...opt Mr. Higgins. ...n on the amendment, the voting ...r. Higgins 11, against 8. ...man declared the amendment ...he original motion lost.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HARDER. GUINNESS CLOSED UNDER BEST. RAIL PRE-ORD. BETTER. DRAPERY PREF. WANTED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS SLIGHTLY EASIER.

There were very few points of more than passing interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and prices largely marked time. The Funds were pretty busy, with most changes in prices favourable to holders. Banks were steady to firm, except for Nationals, which eased a little. Guinness Ord. opened with a further show of strength, but later lost most of the initial improvement established. Power and Son Pref. again fetched par. Steam securities were firm all day. Marconi Ord. slipped back further, and Radios closed dull. Home Rail Ord. were drawn blank, but in Pre-Ord. issues rather more quiet support was offered, except for Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock, which gave way. Dublin Tram Pref. relapsed to par. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were again in firm request for the London market, but Parent Tyres did not change hands. Drapery Pref. shares were in request and higher prices paid or bid. Textiles eased a little. Tobaccos were the turn easier and Oils a shade better. Lever Pref. issues closed firm.

In the Funds, War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ½ to 95, ditto 5 p.c. ⅛ to 99⅞, ditto by deed ⅛ to 99⅜, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 76⅞, and Local Loans, not recently quoted, 1½ to 65⅞; but Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 58½, while Consols repeated 57¼ and Victory Bonds 89. Irish Land 3 p.c., with interest from next gale, changed hands at 62.

The only change in Banks was a fall of ¼ to 18¾ in Nationals. Bank Stock at 231, Hibernians at 6¼, Royals at 11¾, and Provincial Old at 22 show no change.

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Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 9s. 7½d.

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As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 3d. to 88s. 3d. and Imperials 1½d. to 69s. 10½d. Bleachers fell 6d. to 42s. 9d., Calicos 1½d. to 22s. 7½d., Coats "B" Pref. 6d. to 23s. 6d., and Spinners 7½d. to 40s. 6d. Coats at 66s. 9d. and Cottons at 47s. 6d. show no change. Goulding Pref. fell 6d. to 80s. 6d. and Helys Pref. 6d. to 17s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 20s. and the 8 p.c. Pref. at 19s. 9d. 19s. 10½d. closed firm.

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BAHIA BLANCA TRANSFER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

A November dulness characterised most departments of the Stock markets yesterday, virtually every section being inactive. The gilt-edged market can best be described as steady to dull, although it looked at times as though it were inclined to harden, and eventually such securities as Victory Bonds of both denominations and Conversions and Local Loans ended up with slight gains to their credit. Colonials showed no variation over their previous day's form. Canadas were marked down a couple of points to 156½ on New York selling, which was prompted by the easier tone in this stock on the other side of the Atlantic. Great interest was aroused by the official announcement that the Bahia Blanca and North-Western Railway is being transferred from the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Company to the Buenos Ayres Great Southern. The line, which is 874 miles in length and has a total capitalisation (share and debenture) of £10,060,000, has always been rather of a burden to the Pacific, which works it as part of its own system under an interest guarantee agreement. The terms of the transfer were not known last night, but they are understood to be particularly favourable to the Pacific Company, while the Great Southern will be in a position to work the line to better advantage. On the announcement Pacifics rose 3 to 82. It was also generally rumoured during the course of the day that the Pacific will declare a good interim dividend in January. The market is now anxiously awaiting the outcome of the negotiations with the Chilian Government in regard to the Transcontinental traffic.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET, BUT STEADY.

NEAR EAST FEARS.

On the Stock Markets there was no material change in general conditions. In some of the principal sections stagnation ruled almost completely. There seems to be no real reason for this state of things, but there is a disposition in certain quarters to ascribe the apathy to fears concerning the Near East, due mainly to the truculence displayed by the Turks. British Funds, however, offered a stronger resistance yesterday, and one or two advances were recorded. Consols, at 57, rose ¼. The 5 per cent. War Loan, at 99⅜, gained ⅛, and the Conversion Loan also rose ⅛ to 76.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were almost without change. French Loans and German Threes did not move. Argentine Fives, 1907, gained 1 at 85½. Brazil Funding of 1908, at 79½, rose ½.

HOME RAILS, though still rather uncertain, showed signs of an improvement. Districts rose ½ to 45, and Undergrounds Debs. 1 to 105. Great Northern Def., at 44, rose ½. North British Def., at 19½, gained ¼. Great Western, at 105¼, and London and North-Western, at 101½, both fell ½. London and South-Western Def. also lost ½ at 33. Midland Def. fell ½ to 66½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were quiet as other departments. Argentines were again better. Pacifics rose 2 to 80, and Centrals ½ to 76. Leopoldina rose 1 to 38, and Mexicans ½ to 13½. United of the Havana fell 1 to 70.

LOWER OIL SHARES.

V.O.C. HOLDINGS GOOD.

Like most other departments of the Stock Exchange, the Oil share market had a distinctly quiet appearance yesterday, attention being once more directed mainly to a few specialities, among which British Controlled and V.O.C. Holdings were prominent. The announcement of the sales contract between the British Controlled and the Royal Dutch Shell group, which, as we pointed out in our issue of yesterday, is a favourable one for the British Controlled, created a good impression, and the shares met with quite a good demand in the early hours, to which the price responded. The improvement, however, was not maintained to the close. Dealings in V.O.C. Holdings were again on a good scale, influential buying being reported, and, there being in circulation vague rumours of favourable developments, the shares changed hands at a high record for the current year. Only a moderate amount of attention was devoted to the leaders, and Paris dealings were of too light a character to have any influence upon the shares usually favoured by that centre. Prices moved within narrow limits throughout the day. Selling of Shells was again encountered, but it met with strong resistance, and the shares finished with a small gain. Mexican Eagles continued on the dull side, and lower prices ruled for Royal Dutch and Anglo-Persians. In regard to the last-named, some selling resulted from the announcement that application had been made for an official quotation in 8,100,000 Ordinary shares of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. Why any alarm should have been occasioned by this announcement it is difficult to understand. Roumanians were quiet, pending an official announcement giving the terms of the Phœnix-Roumanian Consolidated merger. Closing prices:—

M.U.				
1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅛	1½ x r	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅝	— ⅛
22/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	23/3	23/9	—0/3
1⅛	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅞	
23/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/10½	24/4½	
26/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/3	—0/1½
5⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	5⅛	5⅛	
92½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb	92	93	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
⅛	Brit Borneo Pet (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
9/6	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/6	British Controlled	8 9	9/3	
9/9	Do Pref.	9/10½	10/4½	—0/1½
8¼	Burmah	8	8¼xd	
25/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½	
1/3	Caltex	1/0	1/3	
⅛	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅛	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅛	
100	Do 7 p.c. Notes	99⅛	100½	
101¼	Do Bearer	100¼	101½	
—	General Pet. Trinidad	3/3	3/9	
4/0	Indo Burmah	3/6	4/6	
18/6	Kern River (10/-)	18/6	19/0	
5⅛	Lobitos	5⅛	5⅛	
2⅜	Mexican Eagle	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
2⅞	Do Pref	2⅝	2⅞	
18/3	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	18/7½	18/11½	
13/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ⅛
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
—	Pera Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25/1½	Phœnix	25/1½	25/7½	—0/1½
2/3	Premier Oil	2/1½	2/7½	+0/1½
12/3	Rumanian Consolidated	12/6	13/0	—0/1½
36	Royal Dutch	35⅞	36	— ⅛
1/1½	Scottish American	1/0	1/3	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
9⅞	Do 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	9⅞	
23/3	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	23/6	23/9	
5/1½	Spies (10/-)	5/3	5/9	+0/3
6/6	Steaua Romana	9/3	10/3	
4/7½	Tankers Pref	4/7½	5/1½	
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
—	United Brit Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
⅛	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	⅛	+ ⅛
7/10½	Uros Oil	7/10½	8/4½	
11/10½	V.O.C. Holdings	14/3	14/9	+0/6
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	+0/6

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

RISE IN RAW MATERIAL.

The Rubber share market was decidedly steady in tone, though movements were small. Grand Central rose 9d. to 19s. 6d. Kapar Para put on 8½d. at 38s. 2½d. Kuala Lumpur gained 1s. 3d. at 39s. 4½d. Rubber Estates of Johore fell 1s. to 24s., and Pataling 9d. to 21s. 6d. Raw rubber rose to 12½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
32/9	Anglo-Dutch	32/9	—0/1½
2/9	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
1	Anglo-Malay	19/6	—0/4½
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/9	+0/1½
2/8	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	—0/1
⅛	Damansara	14/4½	+0/1½
18/3	Grand Central	19/6	+0/9
1	Highlands	32/0	
1	Kamuning	3/0*	
2/9	Kepong	4/0	—0/1½
4/6	Kuala Lumpur	39/4½	+1/3
1⅛	Labu	28/3	
1⅛	Linggi	32/0	
1⅛	London-Asiatic	3/10½	
2	Malacca	40/0	
9	Malayalam	23/3	—0/6
22/9	Merliman	3/1½	
3/1½	Moopy Valley	14/9	
15/0	Port Dickson	2/4½	
8/0	Rubber Trust	21/3	
1⅛	Seafield	15/7½	
15/0	Senadyan	27/6	
1⅛	Sialang	2/6	
1⅛	Straits Rub.	19/6	—0/1½
20/0	Tali Ayer	22/4½	
20/0	Tandjong	27/0	
1⅛	Un. Serdang	3/2½	
3/1½	United Sua Betong	37/6	
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/9	

Anglo-Sum.	40/7½		N. Hummock	14/4½	—0/7½
Bah Lias	28/0		P.P.K. (Cy'ln)	13/9	
Batu Tiga	31/6		Pataling	21/6	—0/9
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/0		Pilmoor	21/0	
Brieh	1/9*		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	4/5		Rub. E. Johore	24/0	—1/0
Bukit Rajah	19/6		Sapong	16/9	+0/9
Castlefield	4/0	—0/3	Sapumalk'nde	18/1½	
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	5/0	
Cicely	4/1½	—0/4½	SerdangC'nt'l	17/3	
Eastern Trst	15/3		Soember Ajoe	1/4½	—0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	18/0		Strathmore	10/7½	
Glenbervie	19/3	+0/4½	Sumatra Con.	18/1½	
Golden Hope	17/6		Sungei Buaya	26/0	
Java Amal.	18/0		Sungei Choh	17/7½	—0/4½
Kapar Para	38/2½	+0/8½	Sungei Kapar	4/6	
Kasintoe	7/0		Sungei Kr Pf.	32/6	
Kepitigalla	2/10½		Taiping	1/6	
Kombok	2/10½		Tebrau	24/6	—0/6
Langkat Sum	29/6		Telogoredjo	24/6	
Ledbury	2/0		Tempeh	1/0	
Manch'ter N.B.	11/0		Un. Temiang	2/10½	
Mombakus	2/0		Yam Seng	2/9½	

*Ex div.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56¼-57¼ + ⅛	3½% Treas.	105-106
War Ln 3½%	95-96	Irish Ld 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%	94½-95½*	India 3%	55-56
do. 5%	99¼-99¾ + ⅛	do. 3½%	64-65
do. 4%	101½-102½	do. 5½%	98¼-99¼
Fund'g L'n	86¼-87¼	do. 7%	110-112
Victory Bds	88¼-89¼	Local Loans	64½-65½
3½% Conv. Ln	75½-76¼ + ⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	89-91*	Nigeria 6%	110-112*
Aust Com. 5½%	99-101	Q'nsland 4, 1940-50	82-4
do. 6%	105-107	do. 4½, 1920-5	95-7
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6
Canada 4%	87-89*	S. Africa 4% Cns.	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%	104-106*
Cape 3½ Cons.	77-79	S. A'str'n 4, 1940-60	84-86
Ceylon 5%	107-9	do. 5, 1921-3	100½-101½
Natal 3½% '34	79-81	do. 5½%	100-102 + ⅛
N.S.W. 4¼, 1922-7	92-7	do. 6½%	107-9
do. 5½% 1922-7	99-101*	Victoria 4, 1940-60	85-7
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	do. 6½% 1929-4	101-3*
do. 6% 1930-40	107-9	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	84-6
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	93-3+1	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104

FOREIGN BONDS.

90¼	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
86	Do 5 p.c., 1907	85	86	+1
41	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	
76	Do Funding, 1908	78½	80½	+ ½
60¾	Do 5 p.c., 1914	64	66	
93	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
82¾	Do 4½ p.c., 1898	83	85	
72	Do 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	
68	Egyptian Unified	68	70*	
27¼	French Loan	29	31*	
20¼	Do 4 p.c.	22	24	
1¼	German 3 p.c.	⅝	⅞	
20	Italian Rentes	20	23	
104¼	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	104	106	
90	Do 4 p.c., 1905	89	92	
84	Do New 5 p.c., 1907	84	86	
56¼	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	55	58	
66	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas.	65	68	
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	4⅞	
28¾	Do Pref	28¾	29¾	
85	Do Deb	88	90	
26¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
10	Do 5 p.c., 1906	8	11	
104	San Paulo 5 p.c.	105	107	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	74	80	+1
54¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	54	58*	

HOME RAILS.

63	Brighton A	63	64	
13⅛	Caledonian Def Ord.	14⅛	14⅝	
7⅝	Chatham Ord.	8⅛	9	
8¾	Great Central Def.	37½	38½	
36¾	Do Eastern	68	69	
68	Do Northern Pref.	43½	44½	+ ⅛
42	Do Def	105	106	— ⅛
105	Do Western	101	102	— ⅛
101⅛	L. and North Western	96	99*	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	32⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
33	L. and S.W. Def.	97	100	
—	L. and S.W. New Pref.	58⅛	59⅛	
56	Metropolitan	93	98	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
41⅛	Do District	66	67	— ⅛
66⅛	Midland Def	19⅛	19⅞	+ ⅛
19	North British Def.	118	119	
117⅛	North-Eastern Con.	98	103	
—	Do 4½ p.c Pref.	31⅛	32⅛	
31	South Eastern Def.	95	99	
—	Do 5 p.c Pref	3	3⅛	
3	Underground Electric	86	89	
87	Do Income Bonds	104	105	+1
103	Do 6 p.c Debs			

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	110	112	
—	Baltimore	45	48	—3⅛
—	Chesapeake	73	76	—1⅛
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	26	28	—2
14	Erie	12	14	
—	Do Pref.	17	20	—1
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	
26	Southern Common	24	26	
—	Do Pref.	68	70*	
—	Southern Pacific	98	100	—1
—	Union Pacific	135	137	—1⅛

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

72	Antofagasta	71	73	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	72	74	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	1⅛	
84	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	86	
75⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81	+2
78*	Buenos Ayres and W.	82	84	
159⅛	Canadian Pacific	157	159	
74	Central Argentine	75	77	+ ⅛
42	Central Uruguay	45⅛	47⅛	
—	Entre Rios	20⅛	22⅛	
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	64	66	
—	Grand Trunk	⅛	1	
—	Do 4 p.c. Guaranteed	76	78	
—	Do 1st Pref.	6	9	
—	Do 2nd Pref.	3	5	
—	Do 3rd Pref.	1	2	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	73	76	
33⅛	Leopoldina	37	39	+1
13	Mexican Rails	13	14	+ ⅛
38	Do 8 p.c Pref	37	39	
23	Do 6 p.c Pref	24	26	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	7	9	
3⅛	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	
111	San Paulo Ord	124	128	
71	United Havana	69	71*	—1

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅛	5⅝	
—	Anglo-South American	8	8⅛*	
—	Australasia	13⅛	13⅞	
—	Bank New South Wales	33⅛	34⅛	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅛	
—	British Overseas	5⅛	5⅝	
—	Chartered of India	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
—	Canadian of Commerce	40⅛	42⅛*	
—	Hong Kong	117	119	
—	Lloyds	57/9	58/3	
—	London and Brazilian	17⅛	18⅛	
—	London City Midland	17⅛	17⅝	
—	London, Westminster	17⅛	17⅝	
—	National Prov. (£4p.)	10⅛	10⅝	
—	Standard South Africa	11⅛	12⅛	
—	Union of Australia	13⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	22⅞	23⅞	
2⅛	Marconi Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Do Pref	2	2⅛	
1⅛	Do Marine	1⅛	1⅞	
10/0	Do Canada	9/3	9/9	—0/3
19/0	Radio Corporation	18/6	17/6	—0/6
13/6	Do Pref	12/10½	13/4½	+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land		1	— ⅛
33/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
18⅛	Alianza Nit.	18	19*	
8/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	⅛	
82	Do 5 p.c. Pref	84	88	
13/7⅛	Amalgamated Cotton	12/9	13/9	+0/3
3⅛	Anglo Argentine 1st	3⅛	3⅝	+ ⅛
52/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝*	
52/0	Do Pref	2⅛	2⅝*	
6/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	1	
21/0	Do Southern Land	1	1⅛	
18/0	Armstrong	17/6	18/0	—0/3
16/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/0	
17/3	Do. Pref	17/0	18/0	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1	1⅛	
92	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	85	87	
33/3	Borax Con Def	1⅛	1⅝*	
—	British Glass	1⅛	2/3	
24/6	British Portland Cement	23/6	25/6	
10/0	B.S.A.	9/3	10/3	
25/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
34/3	Brunner Mond	33/6	35/6*	
10/0	B N B Land	10/0	12/0*	
40	Brazilian Traction	48	50	— ⅛
69	Brit Col Electric Rail.	74	77	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs	88	91	
43/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
41/9	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛	
86/6	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	87/6	89/6	—0/6
44/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅛	
22/0	Calico Printers	22/0	23/0	
13/6	Cammell Laird	14/0	16/0	
16/6	Cargo Fleet	16/0	17/0	
65/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
53/9	Courtaulds	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Court Line	33/0	34/0	+0/3
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	5/0	
—	Cunard Ord	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb	100	101	
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	⅛	⅛	
107	Do Deb	107	109	
18/3	Dorman Long	⅛	⅛	
—	English Electric	14/6	16/0	
—	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
45/6	Fine Spinners	2	2⅛*	
15/4⅛	Forestal Land	⅛	⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅝*	
—	General Electric Deb.	105	107	
442	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do Pref	115	120*	
—	Gramophone Ord	1⅛	1⅛*	
28/3	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb	106⅛	107⅛	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord	7⅛	8	
69/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord	69/6	71/0	
18/6	J. Brown	20/0	22/0	
12/0	Do (15/- paid)	14/0	16/0	+0/6
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅞	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	8⅞	+ ⅛
19/6	Lever 7 p.c Pref.	19/6	20/0	
—	Do Debs	105⅛	107⅛	
25/0	Lagunas Nitrate	24/0	26/0	
—	L'pool Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝	
1⅛	London Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	25/3	25/9	
6/1⅛	Maypole Def	⅛	⅛	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Mexican Trams	2⅛	2⅛	
19	Do Bonds	19	21	
75	Do L. and P. Bonds	64	67	
13/3	Niger Pref	13/3	16/3	+0/3
14/6	Nobel Ord	⅛	⅛	
18/3	Do Pref.	⅛	⅛	
—	Do Def.	⅛	⅛	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
13/6	Do Ord	1⅛	1⅛	
26/9	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛	
—	P and O Def	310	320	+5
0/0	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
—	Platt Bros Ord	42/6	43/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord	85	89	
18/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛	1⅛*	
24/6	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	26/0	28/0	
19/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
47/6	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛	
101	San Paulo Tram Deb	100	104	
32/6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛	
122	Shawinigan Water Bonds	109	114	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛*	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝*	
30/0	Salar del Carmen	2⅛	2⅝*	
28/0	Siemens	1	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg Meat	⅛	⅛	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/0	13/0	
—	United Cold Storage	1⅛	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
—	United Steel	9/6	10/6	
9/9	Vickers Ord	13/3	14/3	
13/6	Van Den Berghs	⅛	1⅛	
18/9	Do Pref	4⅛	5⅛*	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛*	

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., 11⅛+⅛; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 48/-—1/-; Assam, 66⅛+⅛; British Indian, 8⅛+⅛; East India and Ceylon, 30/6+6d.; Imperial Ord., 25/3+6d; Jokai, 25⅛+⅛; Jorehaut, 47/3—9d.

*Ex div. †Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £12 0/9, 12; do. New, 13⅛, ⅛; British General, 27/3, 7/-, 3d.; Commercial Union, 31⅛, ⅛, £31 6/-; Employers' Liability, 79/9¼, 80/-; Guardian, 5⅛; London, 7⅛; North British, 12⅛; Royal Exchange, 386⅛; Royal Insurance, 20⅛; Prudential, 12⅛, ⅛; Sun, 17, 16⅛, 17; United British, 49/6, 7/6; World Auxiliary, 15/9, 16/1⅛, 4½d., 3d., 6d.; Yorkshire, 10⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 17⅛; Commercial Union, 31⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 80/-; General Accident, 6⅛, 15/9; Gresham Fire, 9/5¼; London and Lancashire, 14⅛; North British and Mercantile, 12⅛, 14/6; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; Phœnix Pelican, 10⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 20⅛; Sea, 3⅛; Sun Insurance, 17⅛, ⅛, 17.

LONDON MINING MARKET SMALL.

IRREGULAR PRICE MOVEMENTS.

Business in the Stock Exchange yesterday, if anything, suffered a further diminution. In the Mining section the incidence of the declaration of options to-day naturally acted as a retarding influence inasmuch as a certain amount of floating stock yet remained to be absorbed. Although it was to the South African departments that this principally applied, dealers adopted a cautious attitude, and were loth to take liberties with the market. Foreign exchanges were steadier, but this failed to have any influence, and with Paris taking little or no interest in her favourite counters, the market soon after the opening lapsed into comparative idleness. The Cape, too, was reported dull, and did not lend a hand to its specialities. Later in the day a little support was given to several shares, but at the close less than a score of movements were recorded. Rand Mines and "Johnnies" were the turn easier, and Randfontein also declined, but Crown Mines showed to better advantage and City Deep improved; while among the Far Easterns Modder Deep and Spring Mines were a harder market. Robinson Deep issues responded to more favourable advices from Johannesburg, and closed higher. All told, however, the movements were of small dimensions, and not of any great moment. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
17/0	Anglo-French	17/6-18/6	
3	Brakpan	3-3⅛	
9¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅛-9⅜	
2⅞	City Deep	2⅞-3	+ ⅛
1	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]	
17/0	Cons. Langlaagte	17/0-17/6	
1⅜	Cons. Main Reef	13/3-13/9	
17/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	17/3-18/3	
3⅞	Crown Mines (10/0)	3⅞-3⅞	+ ⅛
11/3	E. Rand Mining	12/0-13/0	
10/3	E. Rand Prop.	10/0-10/9	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅞	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜	
30/6	Johan'burg Invest.	31/3-2/3	—0/3
8/3	Kleinfontein	8/0-8/6	
4/0	Knight Central	4/3-4/9	
18/0	Knight's	18/3-19/3	
24/0	Langlaagte Estate	24/3-24/9	—0/3
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞-4⅛	
4/0	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅞	Modder B (5/-)	[illegible]	
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅞-3⅛	+ ⅛
8/0	Modder East	8/0-8/9	
1⅞	New State Areas	1⅞-1⅞	
17/6	Nourse Mines	17/6-18/0	+0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜	
22/9	Randfontein	22/9-23/3	—0/3
16/6	do. Central	16/3-16/9	
4/0	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	[illegible]	+ ⅛
16/6	Robinson Dp. (B)	15/3-15/9	+0/3
15/9	Rose Deep	15/6-16/6	
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅞	Springs Mines	2⅞-2⅞	+ ⅛
1⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	16/0-17/0	
16/0	Trans-Con. L. (15/0)	16/6-17/6	
22/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	23/3-23/9	
18/6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9	+0/3
3⅞	Van Ryn Deep	3⅝-3⅞	
21/9	Vereeniging	22/0-23/0	
17/6	Village Deep	17/6-18/0	+0/3
—	Witwatersrand Deep	[illegible]	

RUSSIAN.

9/7½	Russo-Asiat. Cons.	9/9-10/0	+/1½
4/0	Russian Mining	3/9-4/0	
4/0	Siberian Props.	[illegible]	
1⅛	Spassky	[illegible]	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
9/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8/3	—0/3
2⅜	Cam. and Motor	21/6-24/0	—0/3
11	Charter'd B.S.A.	11/1½-11/4½	—/1½
/6	Falcon	5/6-5/9	
11/0	Gaika Gold	10/9-11/3	
10/6	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	11/6-12/0	
6/3	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/0-6/6	
1⅞	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
2½	Rezende	2⅞-3	— ⅛
6/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/6-6/0	
8/3	Selukwe	7/9-8/0	+0/3
1½	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
13/0	Tanganyika	14/9-15/3	
18/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	17/9-18/9	
23/0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6	
⅜	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/9-13/9	
10/3	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-1	

DIAMOND.

12½	De Beers (£2½)	12⅜-13	
12¾	do. Pref.	12¾-12⅝	— ⅛
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
10/0	N. Vaal River	1⅛-1⅜	
6¾	Premier Def. (2/6)	6-6½	
7	do. Pref. (5/-)	6½-7	

AUSTRALIAN.

1	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
24/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅞	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅝-2⅞*	
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-⅜	
4/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/9-5/3	
10/3	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅞	
10/0	Lake View (10/0)	9/9-10/9	
41/10	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜	
12/6	Sulphide Ord.	12/9-13/9	
12/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	⅝-1⅛	
2	do. Pref.	2-2⅛	+ ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

18/0	Akim	21/0-21/6	
12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	12/6-13/0	
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/0-10/6	—0/6
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17/6	
9/0	Obuassi	8/6-9/6	
5 9	Taquah Explor.	5/3-6/3	

TIN.

M.U.			
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9	—0/3
2⅜	Aramayo Francke	2⅜-2⅝	
3/0	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
1⅜	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅝	
—	Kinta	1⅛-1⅝	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅝	
1⅜	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅝	+ ⅛
⅞	Naraguta	⅞-1⅛	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
—	Pahang (5/-)	6/6-7/6	+0/6
—	Rambutan	1-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
7/1½	Ropp (4/-Shares)	7/0-7/6	—/1½
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
4/6	South Bukeru	3/6-4/6	—0/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

⅞	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
11/6	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6	
20/3	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝	
13/3	New Guinea	12/9-13/9	
28⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	27⅞-28⅛	— ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/0	Brit. Platinum	10/0-11/0	—0/3
6/7½	Burma Corp.	6/3-6/9	—0/3
4/3	Camp Bird Ord.	4/0-4/6	
4/3	Chemical and Met.	[illegible]	
7/3	Colombian Mining	7/6-8/0	—0/6
10/0	Esperanza	10/3-10/9	—0/3
10/0	Kirkland Lake	10/0-11/6	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅞-4⅞	
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6	
3/6	Min. Corp. of Can.	3/0-3/6	
11/4½	Mysore (10/-)	10/9-11/9	
3/0	Nat-Min. (10/-pd.)	2/10½-3/4½	
25/0	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅛	
14/0	Ooregum	⅛-⅛	
19/6	Oroville	⅝-1⅛	
18/6	St. John Del Rey	18/0-19/0	
7/6	Santa Gertrudis	7/3-7/9	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—27/2¼, 6/10½, 3d., 7/-. Brakpan—60/7½, 59/8¼, *4¼d., 60/-, 1/1½, 60/7½. British South Africa—11/3, 11/-, 6d., *1¼d., *10/3. Burma Corp.—6/7½, 9d., 10¼d., 8/-. Central Mining—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. City Deep—59/8¼, 4d. Colombian Mining—8/3, 1¼d., 7/10½, 8/3. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—22/1½, 2/-. Consol. Gold Fields—18/1½, 17/9¾, 18/7½. Consol. Main Reef—13/4½. Consol. Mines Selection—17/3. Crown Mines—64/0¾, 4/-, *3/1½, 9d., 4/7½, 3/9. Durban Rood. Deep—15/6, 4½d. East Rand Prop.—10/-, 9/10½, *3d., 10¼d. Esperanza—10/9. Fanti Consols—*10/3, 6d., 4½d., 3d. Geduld—64/4½, 3/5¼, 9d., 1¼d. Central Mining—14/4½, 6d., 3d. Government Areas—5⅛, 25-64, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—*31/11¼, 2/1½, 3d., 1/9. Langlaagte—24/10½, *3/-, 4/7½. Lyndhurst Deep Level—1/6, 4¼d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—34/4½, 3/9, 4/0¼. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*48/9, 50/-. Mount Lyell—20/6. New Kleinfontein—8/2¼, 6d. New Modderfontein—88/9, 7/6, 8/6. New State Areas—34/1½. Nourse—17/9, 8¼d., *17/-. Ooregum—*14/-. Rand Mines—61/10½, 2/6, 3/1½, *1/3, 3/-. Randfontein Central—*16/3, 6d., 9d., *16/-. Randfontein Estates—*22/9, 3/-, 6d., 2/11¼, 3/-. Robinson Deep A—35/-, 4/9, 5/6; do. B—15/4½, 3d., 6d. Russo-Asiatic—10/-, 9/9¾, 8¼d., 10/1½, 9/7½, 8¼d. Selukwe Gold—7/7½, 9d., 6¼d., *6d. Springs—51/3, 10¼d., 50/-. Tanganyika—15/3¾, 3d., 14/9, 10¼d., *6d. Union Corporation—23/1½, 6d., 3/-, 1½d. Van Ryn—18/4½, 7½d., 9d., *18/-, 3d., 10¼d. Van Ryn Deep—76/10½, 3d. Village Deep—17/7½, 4½d., *16/-, *10¼d., *16/6, *13/6, 17/4½, *11/6, *14/-. Zinc Corp.—13/10½, 13/1½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

NARROW INDUSTRIALS.

BUSINESS ON SMALL SIDE.

Although it was reported that the volume of business showed a slight increase yesterday, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets displayed little of interest, movements for the most part being confined to narrow limits. The reason given for the present quietude is that people are awaiting the outcome of the Lausanne Conference. Dunlops exhibited renewed firmness in the Miscellaneous trading list, and Motor shares kept on the firm side. Smithfield and Argentine Meats further receded, but closed above the worst. Few movements occurred among Textiles, Courtaulds strengthened and Amalgamated Cottons registered a recovery. An easier tendency was in evidence in the Brewery group, but Caterers kept steady, J. Lyons improving. Iron and Steel issues were rather off colour at the close, though South Durhams further advanced. Marconis continued steady in the Wireless list, and Bays held their ground in the Land section. The market was pleased with the Platt Bros. dividend of 5 per cent., which is the utmost interim payment allowed under the Articles of Association, but the shares closed lower on the day, owing to sales on behalf of a deceased account. Dunlops closed 3d. higher at 10s. The A Pref. kept steady at 16s. 9d. Still under the influence of the Investigation Committee's report, Smithfield and Argentine Meats dwindled to 6s. 6d. at one time, but closed above the worst at 7s. 6d. which, however, left them 1s. 3d. lower on balance. In the Motor group, Humbers improved to 23s., and Rolls Royce rallied to 24s. Apart from a small decline in B.A.T.'s to 87s. 9d., Tobaccos showed no movements, Imperials remaining at 70s. In the Newspapers and Printing section, Associated Newspapers hardened to 22s. 6d., and Weldons gained ⅛ at 1⅞. In Foodstuffs, Maypole Def. stiffened to 6s. 1½d. Very few changes occurred in the Banking section, Barclays A strengthened to 8, and the B shares to 52s. 9d. Insurances were featureless. South Durhams continued in demand among Iron and Steel descriptions, and closed ⅛ up on balance at 2½. Consetts rose 6d. to 26s., R. Thomas Prefs. 3d to 22s. 9d., and Guest Keens recovered to 36s. Port Talbot Steel Debs. rose 1 to 92, and Workman Clark Debs. improved to 87. Armstrong receded to 17s. 6d., B.S.A.'s to 9s. 6d., Babcock and Wilcox to 67s., and Dorman Longs to 16s. 9d. Bolckow Vaughans fell 6d. to 18s. 6d., and Cargo Fleets eased to 16s. 3d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56½, 7, 6¾, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—94⅞, 5, 4⅞, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ¼, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102½, ⅜, ⅜, ⅞, ⅞. **Funding Loan**—87⅛, ¼, ¼, 7, ⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—89¼, ⅞, 9, ⅛, ¼, *8¾, 9⅛. **Conversion Loan**—76⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅞, ¼, ⅞. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—111⅛, 11, 10¾. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—106½, ¼, ⅜, ⅜. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—106½, 6, ¼. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅞, 6, 5½. **Aerated Bread**—33/-, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—26/-, 5/9, 3d., *5/-, 4½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—13/1½, 2¼d., 13/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*32/3, 6d., 7½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—27/6, 6/3, 7/6. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—5⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/-, 1½d., 3/9, 4/3. **Armstrong**—17/9, 6d., 7½d., 9¾d. **Assoc. Cement**—17/-, 3d., 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅞, ⅞, *¼, £5 4/7½, 5 11-64. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*7⅞, ⅞; **do. "B"**—52/7½, 6d., *1½d., 10½d., *9d., 6d. **British-American Tobacco**—87/9, 8/6, 4½d., 8/-, 7/7½. **British Controlled Oil**—9/-, 3d., 1½d., 8/10½, 9/1½; **do. Pref.**—10/4½, 6d., 3d., 10/-, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/6, 7½d., 3d., *4/9. **Brunner Mond** (x.d.)—34/6, 3d., 1½d., 6d. **B.S.A.**—9/4½, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—85, 4½, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—83, 2⅞, ⅛, 3¼, 2¾, *½, 3, 2⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—79¾, 80, ¼, 79¾, ⅞, ½, 80½, 79, ¼, ⅜, 81, ½, 2, 1¼. **Burmah Oil** (x.d.)—5 3-64, ⅞, £5 1/6, 5⅞. **Canadian Pacific**—157⅞, ¼, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, 7. **Central Argentine Ord.**—75½, 6, 5¾, ⅞, 6¼, ¼, 5¾. **Chinese Engineering and Mining Debs.**—100. **Coats**—66/9, 9d., 7/-, 6/3, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/-, *12/6, 10½d., 13/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—18/9, 10½d., 19/3. **Cory (Wm.)** (x.d.)—45/9, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—57/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 7/-. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/6, 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—15/-, 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—21/-, 2/-, *1/-, 1/9, 6d., 3d., 9d., 2/3; **do. Debs.**—107½, ¼, ⅞. **Dunlop Ord.**—9/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9¾d.; **do. Debs.**—108¾, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛. **Empire of India Tea**—44/6, 3/6, 3/-, 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—48/-, 7/6, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—40/4½, 3d., *39/6. **General Electric Ord.**—16/10½, 17/-, 16/7½, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—106½. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/9, 7½d., 19/6. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—10/-. **Great Eastern Rail.**—38½, ⅞, 8. **Great Northern Rail. Def.**—43⅞, ⅞, 4½, 3⅞, *⅞. **Great Western Rail.**—105⅞, 6½, 5½, ⅞, 6½, 5¾, ¼. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—99½, ⅞, 9, ⅞, *¼. **Harrod's Ord.**—28/1½, 8/-. **Highlands Rubber**—*31/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—7⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—69/7½, 70/1½, 69/9, 6d., 9d. **Kern River Oil**—18/7½, 9d., 11¼d., 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 19/9, 11¼d., 20/3, 19/9¾; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 7½d., 6¾d., 20/-, 1½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106½, ⅞, ¼, ⅞, 6, ⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—30/7½, 29/6. **Lipton Ord.**—27/1½, 6d., *6/-. **Lloyds Bank**—58/-, 4½d., 1½d., 6d. **Lobitos Oil**—5⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **London, Brighton Def.**—63¾, ⅞, ⅞, ¼. **London County Bank**—17⅞, £17 14/-, 17⅞, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—101⅞, 2¼, ¼, 1⅞, 2, ¼, 1⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.** (x.d.)—91/3, 90/-, 89/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/6, 1½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—45/6, 3d., 4/9; **do. Canada**—9/6, 8½d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅞, ¼, 2, 1½. **Maypole Def.**—6/-, 5/10½, 6/1½, 6/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—51/6⅞, 3d., 2/2½, 50/7½, 50/-, 1/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/9½, 10½d., *6d., 9d., 10d. **Midland Railway Def.**—67, 6¾, 7⅞, 6½, ⅞, ⅞. **Mond Nickel**—27/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9⅞, ⅞; **do. (£4)**—10⅞, £10 15/6, 10⅞. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/4½, 3d., 17/10½, 18/-, 3d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/6, 9d., 7½d. **Nobel Indus.**—15/7½, 16/-, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—18/3; **do. Deferred**—5/6, 4½d. **North-Eastern Consols**—118⅜, 19, 18½, ⅞, ⅞. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—42/4½, 10½d., 3/3, 2/3, 2/-. **Phœnix Oil**—25/7½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 8½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—5/9, 11¼d., 9d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—17/-; **do. Pref.**—13/4½, 13/-. **Rim Malacca**—5/1. **Royal Dutch**—35½, ⅞, 6, ¼, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅞. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—105⅞, *5, *5⅞, *⅞, 4.

Rumanian Oil—13/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Rubber Trust**—21/1½, *1/-, 9d., 4½d. **Shell**—82/6, 3/-, 1/3, 2/1½, *4/-, 2/6, *1/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/6, *11/-, 7/9, 7/-, 6/6, 7/9. **Sudan Plantations**—5⅞, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Tankers Pref.**—4/10½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Turkish Unified**—26, ¼, 6. **Underground Elec.**—60/7½. **United Dairies**—39/4½, 6d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/4½. **United of Havana Rail.** (x.d.)—70, ⅞, 69⅞, 70½, ¼, 1. **United Tobacco**—44/4½, 6d., 1½d. **Uroz Oil**—8/3, 1½d., 3¾d., 8/-, 2½d., 3d. **Vickers**—14/-, 13/7½, 10½d., 9d. **Walker (Peter) Ord.**—19/-, 1½d., 18/7½, 9d., 19/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—87, 6½, ⅞, 7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS SCARCE.

EXCHANGES IRREGULAR.

Instead of an increase in market balances, expected from last week's revenue statement, the bank return discloses a contraction of over two millions to £107,374,000. This provoked some comment, and with the banks handing over revenue payments to Treasury account, loanable credit was found to be very usable. Very often 2 per cent. was demanded for night money, but some borrowers could get on at 1¾ per cent. Loans until next Tuesday were offered at 2 per cent., and were readily accepted, fixtures going on at 1½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%.

60 days (fine)	2⅝%	Trade	3	3⅛%
3 months	2⅝%	"	3	3⅛%
4 months	2⅝%	"	3¼	3⅜%
6 months	2⅝%	"		3⅜%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2	1⅜%
for a week				1⅞%
Deposit allowance	Banks at call			1%
"	Discount houses, at call			1%
"	at notice			1¼%

There was a distinctly harder tone about discounts, the position disclosed by the bank return contributing towards this, together, of course, with the state of money. Three months' fine commercial bills were at least 2⅝ per cent., and in places higher was quoted. The "hot" Treasury bills, instead of being 2⅛ per cent., were more like 2⅜, and mixed parcels of Januaries-Februaries were negotiated at the top rate in small lots.

Gold declined 1d. to 91s. 8d. per oz., a small amount being taken for India and the balance going to New York. On Indian "bear" covering bar silver rose ⅛d. to 32½d. per oz. for spot, and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The market in foreign exchanges opened very confidently yesterday, with rates moving favourably; but, later on the sentiment was less hopeful, and a reaction ensued. Francs opened round 62.00, but there were sellers about later on, and the rate moved sharply to 63.40, and subsequently rallied, however, to 61,95. Belgium was 66.70 after 68.30, and Italy improved to 95⅜. Sterling was at one time on New York only 4.49¼, but recovered to 4.50, while German marks were comparatively steady at 28,500. Swiss francs deteriorated in fear of the capital levy, being 24.14-24.19, while Norway was steady at 24.63-24.68, and Holland unchanged at 11.40-11.40½. Brazilian milreis rallied to 6⅜-6⅞; while rupees were steady at 1s. 3⅞d. Argentine dollars hardened, however, to 44⅜-44½, while Chili picked up a little to 37.60. Portugal showed a little recovery at 2⅜-2½. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 23.		November 22.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½d
Amsterdam	11.40	11.40½	11.39¾	11.40¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44⅜	47.58
Barcelona	29.31	29.34	29.33	29.36	25.22
Berlin	27,500	29,500	26,000	29,000	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4⅛
Brussels	66.60	66.80	68.20	68.30	25/22⅛
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	24.63	24.68	24.60	24.70	18.15
Copenhagen	22.13	22.18	22.15	22.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	140	145	140	143	—
Finland	147	179	172	177	25.22½
Greece	295	305	290	300	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/5	2/4½	2/4⅝	†
Hungary	10,000	11,500	10,250	11,250	—
Italy	95¼	96	96¼	97¼	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2½	2⅜	2⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	29.30	29.35	29.32	29.37	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26		24½d.
Montreal	4.49⅛	4.50	4.48½	4.49	4.86
Montevideo	43½	43⅝	43	43½	51d.
New York	4.49¾	4.50¼	4.48½	4.49	4.86
Paris	61.90	62.00	63.25	63.35	25.22
Poland	67,000	72,000	68,000	72,000	—
Rio de Jan.	6¾	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	16d.
Roumania	690	710	685	705	—
Shanghai	3/2	3/3	3/2	3/3	†
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.74	16.79	16.73	16.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.14	24.19	24.00	24.10	25.22
Valparaiso	37.60		37.80		13.33
Vienna	320,000	offered	300,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅞	2/1¾	2/1⅞	2/2	24.5

To-day's *Times* quotation for the German mark is 28,750.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

STAR PAPER MILL.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, leaving £18,288 to be carried forward.

PLATT BROTHERS AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual on Ordinary.

PATON AND BALDWINS.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

ILFORD, LTD.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Ord. for the year.

SUNGEI BULOH RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

WILLIAM PATON AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year on Pref.-Ord. and Ord. Shares.

CLEVELAND TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on Ord.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., less tax.

ARGENTINE SOUTHERN LAND.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year to 30th June.

GRAND HOTEL, LEICESTER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord., free of tax.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—For year ended November 1st dividend at rate of 16 per cent., less income tax (same as a year ago).

GOLD MINES INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 6d., together with a bonus of 6d., per share, both less tax.

HAZLEWOOD SHIPPING.—Interim dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

NEW PEGAMOID.—Net profit of New Pegamoid for past year, after providing for taxation, was £3,257, which, with £5,000 transferred from contingency account, reduces debit balance of previous year by £8,257 to £39,817.

CARDIFF CHANNEL DRY DOCKS AND PONTOON.—Directors announce that owing to unsatisfactory trading during the half-year to September 30 last, they are unable to declare interim dividend on Ord. Shares.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 30th September last, both free of tax. A similar dividend and bonus was declared for the same period last year.

CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, AND POWER COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.—Quarterly dividend of 2 dollars per share on Common and Series "A" Preferred, and quarterly dividend of 1.75 dollars per share on Series "B" Preferred Stock.

GREAT BOULDER GOLD MINING CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).—The liquidator notifies that a seventh distribution of 2d. per share in the above matter will be payable on the 29th November, warrants to be posted on 28th inst. Coupon No. 24 will be payable on the same date. The gold recently stolen, as reported in the Press, is fully covered by insurance.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE "IRISH TIMES," LIMITED.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's offices, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Sir John Arnott, Bart., in the chair.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the auditors' report, and the minutes of the last annual general meeting,

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1922, said:—

I presume I may, as usual, take as read the Directors' report and annual statement of accounts, which have been issued to the shareholders. You may remember when I addressed you last year at our annual meeting I drew your attention to the collapsed condition of the markets of the world and the almost hopeless state of international finance. The year now under review showed very little improvement towards the economic recovery which was anticipated. Coupled with this general trade depression, I think I need hardly refer to the effects of the very troubled conditions of this country in all branches of Irish commerce and industry. In common with our local contemporaries, we have had many difficulties and delicate situations to contend with. Indeed, never in the history of this company have we been faced with problems for which it was so difficult to find solutions. This leads me to tell you—and I am glad of the opportunity of doing so—of the loyalty and courage of the members of the staff of this paper in carrying out their duties, in many cases at no small personal risk.

Notwithstanding all these adverse factors, we have presented to you a statement of accounts which, I am sure, you will agree with me in regarding as very gratifying. You will be pleased to hear that the advertising placed in the *Irish Times* continues to exceed in quantity that carried by any other daily paper published in Ireland. However, the revenue from this source has, of course, been affected, consequent upon the restricted trading conditions; nevertheless, the selection of the *Irish Times* by advertisers has been maintained. As regards circulation, many circumstances have arisen which interfered with the distribution of our papers in many parts of Ireland. Notwithstanding this, I am glad to be able to assure you that, on the whole, the circulation continues to improve, and in this respect our papers are in a better position than they were twelve months ago.

Few, if any, industries have had to carry so heavy a legacy from increases of cost of production imposed during, or immediately after, the great European war. The paper we use, the cost of railway carriage and distribution, and almost every item of necessary expenditure remain at least 100 per cent. over pre-war cost.

The profit for the year amounted to £30,354 3s. 2d., after payment of salaries, wages, and management expenses, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts. This shows a slight increase in the profits as compared with the previous year.

When we come to the consideration of the next figure in the report we are faced with the greatest problem of all business concerns. Our liability for income tax and corporation profits tax for the year amounts to the very large figure of £12,112 15s. It is interesting to recall that for the year 1914, when the profits were £30,995, the income tax was but £1,936. After the deduction of the figure mentioned for income tax and corporation profits tax, and £2,664 1s. 9d. depreciation written off, and adding £10,404 1s., the amount brought forward from the preceding year, there is a balance available of £25,981 7s. 5d. From this we now propose the following allocations:—

To general reserve, £1,000; the payment of final dividends on the Preference and Second Preference Shares at the rates of 5½ and 6½ per cent. per annum, respectively, leaving a sum of £9,067 12s. 5d. to be carried to the next account.

At a time when it is so extremely difficult to forecast future conditions, we do not, as you will have seen from our report, propose to pay a dividend on the Ordinary Shares. I have to repeat, however, that, the Ordinary Shares being held by myself and members of the Arnott family, we alone are affected.

I have also to state that Directors' fees will not be paid.

I have now to propose:—"That the report and accounts, as set out in the balance sheet issued to the shareholders, be adopted."

Mr. J. J. Simington seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. He thanked the Chairman for his kind reference to the staff. He wished to assure him that it would be greatly appreciated by the members of every department of the establishment.

It was resolved:—"That a final dividend be paid on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended 30th September, 1922, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum (less income tax); that a final dividend be paid on the Second Preference Shares for the half-year ended 30th September, 1922, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum (less income tax)."

The directors retiring by rotation, Major L. P. Arnott and Captain L. J. Arnott, were unanimously re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The proceedings then terminated.

NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the proprietors and Debenture stockholders of the North London Railway Company at Euston yesterday, approval was given to a preliminary scheme for the absorption of the North London Railway by the London and North Western Railway Company. At a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the Company, it was agreed to pay a sum of £8,400 to the directors as voluntary compensation for loss by abolition of office.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

At the auction sale held yesterday by Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co., in the Salerooms, Usher's quay, Dublin, there was a large and representative attendance of home and cross-Channel merchants and manufacturers. The catalogue comprised some 294 lots, about 275,000lbs. weight, of the various classes of home-grown wools, and only a very small percentage remained over unsold. Biddings were brisk, particularly for Downs, Shrops Cheviot, and fine bred wool; also, for best lots of Scotch and mountain, which were in keen demand. There was a little better inquiry for deep wool, but this class is still slow to move.

The following are the quotations:—

	Washed.	Greasy.
Downs	13 d. to 17 d.	
Shrops	13 d. to 14½d.	10 d. to 11½d.
Fine bred wools	9½d. to 12 d.	8 d. to 9½d.
Deep bred wools	7½d. to 8½d.	6 d. to 7 d.
Fine Cheviot	11 d. to 13 d.	9 d. to 10 d.
Second Cheviot	9 d. to 10½d.	7½d. to 8½d.
Cross & mountain	7½d. to 8 d.	5½d. to 6½d.
Scotch	7½d. to 8½d.	6½d. to 7½d.
Blackfaced		7 d. to 7½d.

Messrs. Ganly's next auction will be held on Wednesday, 31st January, 1923.

CITY EQUITABLE CRASH.

£300,000 CALL.

Investors hitherto inclined to regard rather too lightly the liability on partly-paid shares are having the reality of their contract forcibly brought home to them by the official receiver calling up the 16s. unpaid on the £ shares of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company. This means that, roughly, £300,000 has to be found. Shareholders who do not pay can be sued, but the official receiver usually deals leniently with needy shareholders who fully disclose their financial circumstances and inability to pay. On the eve of the winding-up order last February some shareholders paid 6s. to be rid of their liability. The few people who took the shares and the 6s. a share are now called upon to pay 16s. a share, so that they are 10s. a share out of pocket on the deal. Even those shareholders who sold their shares before the liquidation are not necessarily clear of liability. Any past shareholder who held shares during the year preceding the winding-up may be called upon to pay the unpaid liability on the shares if the shareholders at the winding-up are unable to provide the contributions for which they are liable. Past shareholders are not liable, however, to contribute to pay debts or liabilities of the Company contracted after they ceased to be shareholders. There were about 500 shareholders of the City Equitable at the time of the winding-up. The number of past shareholders who are liable for the call in certain contingencies is much greater.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£144,067,630	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,617,630
	£144,067,630		£144,067,630

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£49,864,512
Rest	3,209,566	Other Securities	66,841,031
Public deposits	16,039,966	Notes	22,660,500
Other deposits	107,374,952	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,631
7-day & other Bills	16,190		
	£141,193,674		£141,193,674

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	494,830
Public Deposits	3,185,127	—
Other Deposits	—	2,131,036
Government Securities	—	103,007
Other Securities	697,755	—
Bullion	—	4,245
Rest	40,944	—
Reserve	504,305	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19⅞% against 19⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	121,407,130	123,305,915	127,964,815
Public Deposits	16,039,966	15,600,969	17,989,416
Other Deposits	107,374,952	124,033,261	106,314,613
Govt. Securities	49,864,512	50,314,172	52,401,073
Other Securities	66,841,031	83,571,744	74,106,764
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,488,131	23,582,450	14,598,036
Coin & Bullion	127,445,261	128,438,365	124,112,851
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅞%	16⅞%	11⅞%
Bank Rate	3%	5%	7%
Consols	56⅞	49	44⅛
Bar Silver	32½d.	38½d.	46½d.
	£	£	£
Clearinghouse Return	689,783,000	658,631,000	675,708,000

PENDING ISSUE.

£300,000 7 PER CENT. FIVE-YEAR NOTES.

An issue of capital will be offered by the Hedley Trust in Messrs. Becker and Co., Ltd., next week of £300,000 7 per cent. Five-Year Secured Notes at 99 per £100. Becker and Co., Ltd., have entered into contracts with the Saguenay Pulp and Paper Company and the Bay Sulphite Co. of Quebec for 1,000,000 tons of mechanical pulp and 700,000 tons of sulphite pulp over ten years, and have re-sold the whole to the principal paper-makers and newspaper proprietors of this country and France. In order to obtain these contracts Becker and Co., Ltd., have furnished part of the additional working capital required by purchasing $1,473,600—value, at $4.44 to the £, £331,891—short term bonds of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company, and have been given administrative control of the company during the term of the contracts. The bonds are repayable in five equal annual instalments, beginning in 1923. The net assets of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Company are sufficient to cover the short term bonds more than four and a half times.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public auctions yesterday there was a crowded attendance, which again included several American buyers, and catalogues comprising 13,312 bales were submitted. The sales passed off without any quotable change. The demand, however, for best merinos and fine cross-breds was again noticeable. Slipes of good and medium qualities were freely bought for America at about 10 per cent. above last series prices. Other qualities ruled in sellers' favour.

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COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—A PAIR OF FRENCH BUHL CHINA CABINETS, HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD AND TWO LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, TWO HAIR-STUFFED DRAWINGROOM SUITES, CHIPPENDALE AND INLAID ROSEWOOD CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS AND OVERMANTEL GLASSES, SEVERAL OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS, TWO MAHOGANY HALL STANDS, OVAL AND ROUND RECESS MIRRORS, ENGLISH GILT FRAMES; HAND-PIERCED BRASS FENDERS, 4FT. CHIPPENDALE SEAT, FOLD-UP CARD TABLES, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, SUPERIOR MAHOGANY, DARK OAK, AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, WITH ENCLOSED CUPBOARDS, BOW AND SERPENTINE FRONTS; SEVERAL RECESS CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, MARBLE CLOCKS, MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, SET OF EIGHT SPOONBACK DINING CHAIRS, SEVERAL SETS OF FOUR AND SIX DITTO; BEAUTIFUL DUTCH INLAID DRAWINGROOM TABLE, SIX WALNUT AND MAHOGANY OVAL AND ROUND TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; BRASS KERBS AND FIRE BRASSES, 6FT. MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, TWO GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS, WHATNOTS, WORK TABLES, BEDSIDE AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, SILVER-PLATED SHEFFIELD GALLERY TRAYS; BEDROOM FURNISHING IN VARIETY, INCLUDING 7FT. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, 4FT. DO.; 2 MAHOGANY DUCHESSE PAIRS, 2 MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 3 PIECES; DARK WALNUT DO., 5 PIECES; 5 MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND SATIN WALNUT SUITES; MAHOGANY AND STAINED-WOOD CHESTS OF DRAWERS; 5 ALL-BRASS BEDS, WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES, INCLUDING ONE DOUBLE SIZE, EQUAL TO NEW, COST £50; SIX BLACK-AND-BRASS AND COMBINATION DITTO, COMPLETE; WARDROBES, PRESSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY, DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, POTS, PANS, AND SAUCEPANS; TWO TURKEY CARPETS, THREE AXMINSTER DITTO; RUGS, CURTAINS, CYCLES, TRADESMAN'S CARRIER, MAIL CARS, TWO IRON SAFES, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO AN OVERSTRUNG SWEET-TONED GERMAN COTTAGE PIANO. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 24TH, AT
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(IN CONTINUATION),
SALE OF FURNISHINGS IN BEDROOMS Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, AND SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, STARTING WITH LOT 965, AT 11.30.
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THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 12.30,
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SUPERB UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY SCHIEDMAYER,

IN EBONISED CASE; UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY FRIEDMEYER; TWO UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANOFORTES, BY CRANE AND SONS; Seven-piece Empire-style Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Seven-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Chippendale China Cabinet and Overmantel to match; very fine Ebonised Lofty Bow-fronted China Cabinet; Seven-piece Chesterfield Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Gilt Drawingroom Glasses and Girandoles, Mahogany Occasional Tables, superior Three-piece Hair-upholstered Chesterfield Suite, in Old Gold French poplin; Eight-piece Queen Anne Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in leather; 8ft. Queen Anne Dining Table and 5ft. 6in. Sideboard en suite, Oak Dumb Waiter, massive Mahogany and Walnut Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, 10ft. and 8ft. Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, 8ft. Oak Screw-expanding do.; Seven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suites, in tapestry and leather; Oak Hall Stand and two Chairs, en suite; several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, in leather and velvet China and Ornamental Effects; Fenders and Brasses, Pair Chenille Curtains; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; several Sets of Fancy Toilet Ware, Gramophones.

BEDROOM SUITES, in mahogany, Sheraton, walnut, and oak; Mahogany and Walnut Glass-door Wardrobes, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Mahogany and All-Brass Bedsteads, complete, with Wire and Hair Mattresses.

TWELVE AXMINSTER DININGROOM and DRAWINGROOM CARPETS, 15 x 12, 12 x 9, etc.; Axminster and Wilton Stair Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, Linoleum, and Floor Cloth.

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BEST Mixed Wheat and Oats, 12/6 cwt., 1/9 stone; Best Wheat, 14/- cwt., 2/- stone; larger quantities special prices.—McKenzie's, Brunswick street. T

BLACK Minorca Cockerels, April, 1922, splendid birds, 8/6; three, 21/-.—Kinvara, Upper Drumcondra.

CANARIES (singing), Parrots (talking), Love Birds; Baths, Drinkers, Birdlime, Cages.—Keegan, Ormond quay. T

COCKERELS, pure White Wyandottes, March hatched, 12/-.—Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry House, Newtownbarry. 21 F

COCKERELS, White Leghorn Lady Powerscourt, Australian direct, exceptionally large eggs; 5/-.—William Cummins, Roscrea. 22 A

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FOWL Houses for Sale, sectional, in good condition.—41 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 22 A

FOR Sale, "Zenana" Canaries, for the Mission.—Mrs. Waller, Killiney.

HEN House, as new, window, door, splendid ventilation, 5 nests, trays, perches, hold 10-12, bargain, 5 guineas.—D 635, this office. 23 F

KHAKI Campbell Drakes, few nice-marked from first class laying strain, perfect for crossing to improve egg production, 10/6 each, carriage paid; Speckled Sussex Pullets and Hens from 6/- each.—Mrs. Barrow, Milestown, Castlebellingham. 22 A

LIGHT Sussex Stock Birds, Crawshay strain, two prizes last Royal Dublin Show. Apply Fair, Rosbeg, Westport. 23 F

MISS E. Meaney, Ballynacally, Co. Clare, writes:—"I think your Ovelle Spice is fine; have found excellent results." 7½d., 1/3, and 2/6 pkts.—Mrs. Deveney, Rathmines, Dublin. 12 13

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NORWICH Canaries (Slb. bred), Cocks and Hens, clear, yellows and buffs; approval.—Despard, Donnybrook, Mountrath. 21 F

PURE White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale, April hatched, cheap to clear; overstocked.—Aberdeigh, Leopoint. 22 A

PURE bred April hatched Aylesbury Ducks, 10/-; mixed Pullets, 5/- free.—Miss K. Kelly, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy. 22 E

RHODE Island Red Cockerels, March hatched (Massure's), splendid birds, 20/- to 30/- each; Aylesbury Drakes, hatched April, 1922, very large birds, 17/6 to 25/-; approval on receipt of cash.—Despard, Donnybrook, Mountrath. 21 F

SALE, Black Leghorn Cockerel (Barn Murdock-Daily Mail) £1, free.—D 455, this office. 21 F

SELLING, Pure Bred Pullets, stock Cockerels.—Best, rear 46 Upper Mount street. 22 A

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FOR Sale, Couch, Chest Drawers, Looking Glass, and other things.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 22 A

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FOR Sale, 'Cello, in excellent condition; private owner.—D 466, this office. 21 F

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SALE, Lady's Astrachan Coat, perfectly new, cost £10, would suit tall and stout person.—D 689, this office. 23 B

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FOR Sale, Sow with 8 Bonhams, three weeks old.—William Farrell, Kilternan. 22 E

FERRETS, very strong and healthy; picked liners 14/-, carriage paid.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 22 A

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SALE, pedigree Wire Haired Fox Terrier Bitch Pup, 5½ months.—Hughes, Castlemacadam, Avoca. 20 E

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GALLERY to Let, situate best centre city, Furnished, well lit. Terms, apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 20 A

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